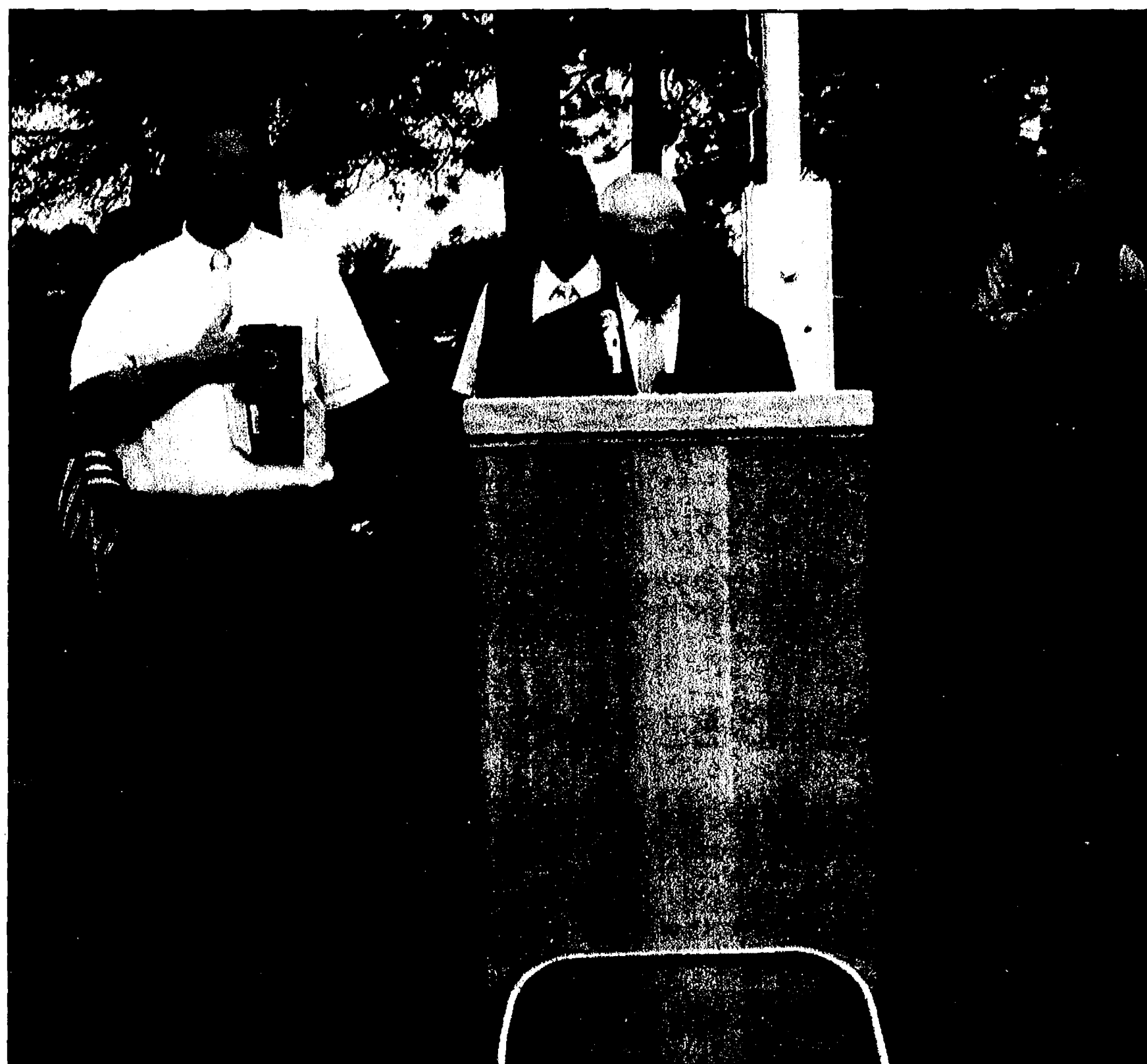


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Veterans honored on Memorial Day



Grayling's American Legion Post #106 held its annual Memorial Day service at Elmwood Cemetery on Monday. Above, Art Thayer, the chaplain for the American Legion Post #106, offers a prayer at the ceremony. Below left, troops from a Camp Grayling rifle squad present their arms as the flag is raised to full staff. Below right, Killah Vanderstelt, a Grayling High School senior, plays taps at the service.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Grayling City officials adopt master plan

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

City of Grayling officials recently adopted a master plan, which will serve as a guide for the development of land use, jobs and recreational opportunities for the community.

City planners worked with LSL Planning Inc. of Traverse City and the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments on the planning document.

The master plan presents a future land use map, illustrating how the city should develop over time with a balanced land use pattern, while retaining the character of the community, protecting the environment, accommodating new growth and improving the quality of life offered in the city. It also outlines initiatives and programs that will allow city officials to provide a sustainable community and a land use pattern which translates into a diversified tax base to support the desired facilities and services. The plan describes what

should happen in the next five to 20 years, and includes recommendations that involve other agencies and groups and calls for the coordination of public and private development for public improvements.

The plan, which was adopted by the Grayling City Council in April, caps off a year of work done by the Grayling City Planning Commission. A survey was conducted by city officials in September 2007. A total of 146, or 23 percent of the surveys, were returned to the city. A community forum was also held to gather input.

The plan was last updated in 1996, and was done with Grayling Charter Township. Grayling City Manager David Thayer said township officials were invited to be part of the master plan update, but city officials opted to do their own plan for the community, given the varying characteristics of the

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Graduates inducted into Alumni Hall of Fame

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District officials celebrated the significant educational and professional accomplishments of its graduates earlier this month, inducting eight former students into the school district's Alumni Hall of Fame.

This was the fourth class inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. The photos and bios of Hall of Fame inductees are placed at the entrance of the Grayling High School to inspire the future professional and educational endeavors of the students.

dents.

"If you can dream it, you can achieve it, and that certainly holds true for the inductees of the fourth annual Grayling High School Alumni Hall of Fame," said Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Joe Powers.

With this year's addition, there are a total of 47 graduates in the Hall of Fame.

Former Crawford AuSable School Board member James Tobin, Class of 1972, who spearheaded the creation of the Alumni Hall of Fame, was the

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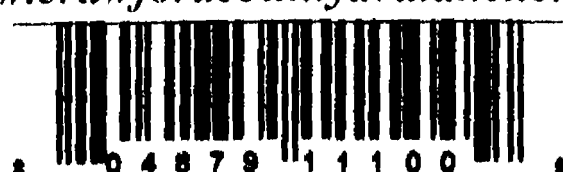
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Prices at the pumps peak



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Memorial Day travelers saw gas prices reach over \$4 a gallon at the pumps. Motorists paid an average of \$4.05 per gallon for self-service regular gas over the weekend, according to AAA of Michigan. At this time last year, motorists paid \$3.50, a difference of 50 cents per gallon. Gas prices have jumped 42.4 cents over the past month and 90.6 cents since the beginning of the year. Above, the signs at the S & K Marathon on the I-75 Business Loop reflect the increase in prices at the pump.

Paving to begin soon on North Down River Road project

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

A 2.5-mile stretch of North Down River Road - from Stephan Bridge Road to Wakeley Bridge Road - is currently being reconstructed.

The project, which is being coordinated by the Crawford County Road Commission, will expand the total width of the road from 22 feet to 26 feet.

Elmer's Crane and Dozer of Traverse City, low bidder for the project, finished crushing the existing pavement last Thursday.

"That was actually the cheapest we ever got crushing done, which is surprising," Road Commission Managing Director Don Babcock said.

Curb and gutter work for the project is scheduled for this week. After that, the road will be

graded, then paved. Pyramid Paving, which is based in Essexville, will be installing the asphalt. Pyramid was the low bidder for the paving portion of the project.

On Thursday, May 22, Babcock said the paving should be finished "within the next couple of weeks."

The majority of the money for the North Down River Road project - \$220,000 - is coming from a pool of state and federal gas tax money that is divided among nine area counties at an annual Task Force meeting. The Task Force requires counties to set up a five-year plan for road projects eligible for funding, and the counties divide up available money at the annual meeting.

Ken Riehle, Crawford County

Road Commission Board Chairman, compared the Task Force negotiating process to an "auction" during a board meeting last year.

Babcock said the Task Force money will pay for materials - concrete for curb and gutters and asphalt for paving - and for the crushing. The Road Commission's monetary contributions are going toward labor and equipment.

The Road Commission will also be using Task Force money on a 1.2-mile reconstruction project on North Higgins Lake Drive later this year. The majority of the money for the project will come from a \$300,000 federal grant for state park access roadways. The bidding process for the project will be conducted in June, and the completion date

is set for Aug. 28, Babcock said.

Though the Task Force's pool of money has "been cut quite a bit" in the last few years, the Road Commission hopes to use Task Force money to help complete reconstruction projects on Chase Bridge Road and Wakeley Bridge Road next year, Babcock said.

"Wakeley really needs it," Babcock said. "We're hoping the millage will go through so we can do those next year."

The one-mill proposal, which would generate money for road improvement projects, was defeated by about 200 votes in the 2006 general election. The Road Commission is currently in the process of putting the proposal back on the ballot for another try in this year's general election.

School board seeks equitable funding

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, passed a resolution seeking to compel state

lawmakers to restore equitable funding to school districts.

A group called Citizens for Equity, which is based in Traverse City, is lobbying Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and the Michigan Legislature to restore a pupil funding formula that would level the funding playing field for all school districts in the state.

Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said that following the approval of Proposal A in 1994, which ended the practice of school funding based on proper-

ty taxes and promised equitable funding for all districts in Michigan, the state paid a per-pupil funding formula to catch rural school districts up with more affluent urban districts. The per-pupil funding was paid from 1995 to 1999, but was eliminated due to state budget woes.

All Michigan school districts are held to the same standards and graduation requirements, but the state's current funding system creates unequal opportunities for some children simply based on where the school dis-

trict is located, Powers said.

Citizens for Equity, and individual school districts across the state, are asking the Legislature to reinstate the per-pupil funding formula, which would pay less affluent districts twice the per-pupil funding until funding is equalized.

"Deferential funding is equivalent to discrimination," Powers said. "We definitely are in favor of bringing back the per-pupil formula because we feel our children are just as important as other children in the state of Michigan."

GHS track resurfacing project slated

by Dan Sanderson
 Staff Writer

After a dozen years of use, the track at the Grayling High School will receive a facelift in order to bring it back into shape.

The Crawford AuSable School Board, at its regular monthly meeting last week, agreed to hire Goddard Coatings Inc. of Holly to resurface the track at the high school. The firm had the winning low bid of \$77,900, and was one of five companies that submitted bids for the work.

Crawford AuSable School

District Superintendent Joe Powers said the track's rubber surface had a life of seven years, but had not been resurfaced in 12 years due to the district's budget issues and the need to focus on other school building and facility projects.

"It definitely has to be done, so as part of our 10-year facility planning, we've scheduled the project for this year," Powers said.

The condition of the track meant that the district could not host any track meets this spring, Powers said.

"The new surface will allow us to hold track meets at home, and the physical education classes also use the track virtually every day they can, depending on the weather," Powers said.

Two weeks have been set aside in June for the track resurfacing, which also includes a period for the surface to properly cure before it can be used by student athletes and members of the community.

"We're waiting until school is out, and the stadium will be closed down for the month of June," Powers said.

Longtime Crawford County assistant prosecutor seeks top elected office

Longtime Crawford County Assistant Prosecutor David R. Sabin has announced he's running for prosecutor, a seat that will be vacated when current prosecutor John Huss steps down at the end of the year.

"John and I have worked together for years," Sabin said. "And, although my title has been 'assistant,' when I am in the courtroom in front of a judge and jury, I have been the 'prosecutor,' with all of the responsibilities of that job. I will continue to work to bring swift, fair and accurate prosecution to those who break the law in our county."

In addition, Assistant Prosecutor Sabin's experience includes practice in Probate Court, District Court, Circuit Court, Court of Appeals, Supreme Court of Michigan, as well as Eastern and Western U.S. District Courts of Michigan.

"I have a strong, extensive record of involvement in the legal profession," Sabin said. "In addition to my 30 years as assistant prosecutor, I've been a Grayling City Attorney for 23 years."

"I've served on the Grayling City Council for six years, and I've represented the Commission on Aging, the Crawford County Housing Commission, the Crawford

County Library, and the Crawford County Transportation Authority," Sabin said. "I want Crawford County voters to know that when they elect David R. Sabin as their prosecutor, they're electing someone that has experience, integrity and a passion for justice. They're electing someone with hands-on experience in prosecution, someone with a proven track record when it comes to getting the job done."

Sabin said the office of prosecutor is a very important elected seat, one that voters must choose carefully.

"The prosecutor is the chief law enforcement officer in the county," Sabin said. "He or she must be someone who has had years of experience in the criminal justice system. As assistant prosecutor, I've aggressively prosecuted drug dealers who try to profit by poisoning the lives of our children. I've prosecuted criminals who think they can take something that doesn't belong to them. I've sent to jail those who illegally prey on others and attempt to get away with it. These are serious crimes, and it takes a strong, no-nonsense approach by someone who is fair and knowledgeable, someone with the ambition to pursue these cases aggressively and effectively, yet temper their actions when appropriate to

insure justice in all aspects of law enforcement."

Sabin said his experience makes him the best person for the job of prosecutor.

"I love what I do," he said. "I always have. I get angry when I read of another break-in, another theft. It makes me mad when I read of an abused or neglected child. This is where we live, where we've raised our children. For 30 years, I've been fighting to make our community safer, to bring criminals to justice. I've tried hundreds of jury trials, from simple assault to murder. As prosecutor of Crawford County, residents can expect the same, vigorous approach for which I am known. To me, it's not just a job. It's who I am."

Sabin's campaign takes a unique approach: an interactive web site, davidrsabin.com, that offers a detailed profile of his service to the community. Sabin said his web site allows easy access to important information for those who wish to find out more about him. In addition, people can e-mail questions to him and watch for a posted response on the site.

"The web site is easy to read and understand," Sabin said. "I want voters to know, without question, that David R. Sabin is the most qualified person to accept the responsibility of Crawford County Prosecutor."



David R. Sabin

In addition to his work as assistant prosecutor, Sabin has been active in many civic organizations, including Crawford County United Way, Rotary, Kiwanis, Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Grayling Visitors Bureau, AuSable International Canoe Marathon and others.

"My wife and I love being involved with the people, the organizations and the groups that are working to make a difference," Sabin said. "We've raised five children here, and we've been involved with many of the activities they've been involved in. We're proud residents of Crawford County, and it's an honor to be assistant prosecutor. If elected prosecutor, I have ideas, approaches, philosophies and procedures that will make the office more efficient and effective, as well as responsive to the public."

AuSable Free Clinic receives grant to support operations

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The AuSable Free Clinic has netted another grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to support clinic operations and supply free medications to patients.

Last week, the clinic received a \$22,439 grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

The clinic serves the uninsured in Crawford County and residents of Montmorency, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

"In the last six months, our area has seen many long-time businesses close or reduce health care benefits," said Jeanne Hufnagel, a registered nurse who serves as the executive director for the AuSable Free Clinic. "Our dental program, small but free, has been a huge success. If not for our Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan grant, the clinic would not be able to keep up."

Last year, Hufnagel, and her administrative assistant, Jessica Sanford, became full time employees.

Their salaries are funded by the Blue Cross Blue Shield funding, and Mercy Hospital Grayling, which also provides their health insurance and benefits.

Sanford oversees the clinic's medication access program, which provides reduced cost or free prescriptions to the clinic's patients. Last month, the clinic peaked, giving out over \$100,000 in free medications received from pharmaceutical companies for its patients.

"We are not only helping people that come here to the clinic, we also help people that are on other health care plans that make a little too much to get free prescriptions and that has been a big help," Hufnagel said.

A host of doctors, nurses, social workers and other volunteers staff the clinic each week. High school students and other volunteers also help complete other tasks to help with clinic operations.

The AuSable Free Clinic is open on Thursdays for a three-hour period. The clinic sees an average of 25 patients each Thursday. All people who are signed up by 6 p.m. on clinic nights are treated by doctors.

Hufnagel said the medication access program and full-time operations have allowed the clinic to reduce the number of people physicians treat on clinic nights.

"We see people that absolutely have to be treated by the physicians, and the rest of the people we take care of during the week," Hufnagel said.

The AuSable Free Clinic is also exploring the option of having other clinic nights in surrounding counties which would save patients the time and travel expenses of having to come to Grayling to see the doctors.

One such initiative is being spearheaded by volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul, a Catholic charitable organization which operates a thrift store in Roscommon, to support programs for the needy.

St. Vincent DePaul is in the initial planning stages for a

homeless shelter that would be located in Prudenville. Facilities for the AuSable Free Clinic would be developed in conjunction with the shelter.

"We are taking very slow steps, because we want this to be the right thing and to make it work," said Polly Eckerly, a social worker for Mercy HomeCare, who is also on the AuSable Free Clinic's Board of Directors and is a St. Vincent DePaul volunteer.

Seven free clinics in northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula, that provide low or no-cost health care to nearly 6,000 uninsured people, received grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. The seven clinics are among 42 clinics statewide receiving a total of \$1 million in grants from Blue Cross Blue Shield. This year's grants bring the Blue Cross Blue Shield's total support to free clinics to \$4 million since 2005.

Six new free clinics have started in the state since 2005, thanks in part to Blue Cross Blue Shield grants, including two that expect to open this year in Manistee and Brighton. Grant dollars also have helped clinics meet urgent needs, such as purchasing medications, while allowing others to expand services like dental care.

"The demand is growing every month," said Joyce Hardy, president of the Free Clinics of Michigan and manager of the Helen M. Nickless Volunteer Clinic in Essexville. "These are people who are not getting preventive care and are delaying

Former KCC employee arrested on weapons charges

An ex-employee of Kirtland Community College was arrested for a second time on May 20, after the former maintenance department employee allegedly brought a firearm on to the college's main campus, before normal operational hours on May 15.

According to reports by KCC Public Safety Department officials, the former employee allegedly was on campus between 5 a.m. - 6 a.m. on May 15. During a conversation with a current staff member, the former employee allegedly displayed a firearm, and the current employee became concerned the suspect may have made veiled threats

against other staff members. The suspect left the campus after the conversation occurred, college officials stated.

The incident was reported to public safety officers later on May 15, and all college personnel were notified as a precaution. An investigation by Kirtland PSD officials was immediately conducted and, with the assistance of the Roscommon County Prosecutor's Office, Gerrish Township Police Department and the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, an arrest was made on May 16.

The suspect was reportedly released on bond, after being charged with one felony

weapons violation. But, the former employee was arrested a second time on May 20, after a search warrant of his residence was executed. According to Kirtland officials, the search resulted in the suspect being charged with a second felony weapons violation when a police baton was reportedly found in a personal vehicle. There was also a misdemeanor charge for the possession of an unregistered handgun, allegedly discovered in the residence.

The suspect was reportedly being held in the Roscommon County Jail, pending the outcome of a hearing set for May 21.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Memorial Day remains, but its meaning fades

(AUTHOR'S NOTE - The following thoughts on American holidays first appeared in The Almanack several years ago.)

AMERICANS HAVE a way of changing with the times.

That's not all bad - but maybe it's not all good, either.

A case in point is our observance of holidays.

Christmas faces a continuous battle to retain its true and original meaning. More and more, Christmas has become merely a marketing device, rather than a religious event.

Labor Day largely ignores the glory and grandeur of America's unique labor force, and what it has accomplished through the years. Instead, Labor Day mostly measures when school and football begin, and when summer ends.

Thanksgiving kicks off the Christmas buying season - although more and more the Christmas shopping frenzy is

pushing toward Labor Day.

Americans also create new holidays. Thanksgiving as we know it is an all-American holiday. So is Mother's Day.

More recent American additions are Martin Luther King Day in January, and Kwanzaa in December.

As years pass, ingenious Americans undoubtedly will come up with more holiday ideas.

MEMORIAL DAY qualifies in both categories: It is an American invention, and it is losing its original meaning.

Memorial Day began in the South in the 1860s, when a handful of southern women decorated graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War, both Confederate graves and Union graves. In earlier days, Decoration Day was a frequent alternate name for the holiday.

The observance over the years has broadened in significance as

America's military casualty list has grown to include the dead from the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, our ongoing fighting in Iraq, and other smaller warfare where American service personnel have died.

Hopefully the casualty list will grow no more, but reality indicates it will.

The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), dedicated to the Union cause, in 1868 picked May 30 as its official observance of Memorial Day.

Across the South, different states selected different dates for their Memorial Days, with several opting for June 3, the birth date of Jefferson Davis, first president of the Confederacy.

IN SMALLTOWN America of the past, Memorial Day brought a day of patriotic celebration.

As a child growing up in Coldwater, I well remember

parades of veterans and school bands marching to Oak Grove cemetery at the western edge of town. My great grandfather, a proud Civil War veteran, marched in those parades as long as he was able, and then had to settle for riding down Chicago Street in a car.

At the cemetery, a state legislator or some local politician would give a speech, someone else recited the Gettysburg Address, the American Legion drill squad fired a rifled salute, a high school bugler sounded Taps.

In the nearby Coldwater River, Gold Star mothers dropped flowers from the bridge to honor the Navy dead.

Veterans groups placed markers, flowers and flags on the graves of military veterans.

Some version of this sort of observance still is practiced in many American communities - mostly smaller towns - but generally not with the same depth of response or enthusiasm or mean-

ing as in past years.

Of course, any comparison of today with the past is likely to be mainly a matter of personal perspective. When one grows older, memories of things past may fade in remembered details, but often grow in importance.

AS TIME passes, Memorial Day in America has changed.

Many families each May make it a point to place flowers and otherwise spruce up grave sites of family members.

The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, among other patriotic groups, stand at shopping centers and street corners to sell paper poppies to help pay for programs to help needy veterans.

But to most Americans, Memorial Day has become simply a long weekend, welcomed as the start of summer. It signals time to put in the dock and open the cottage up north, polish up your golf

game, plant tomatoes or flowers in home gardens, get together for family picnics.

Honoring those who served their country in military service has lessening significance.

The holiday even has been moved from May 30, the traditional day, to a nearby Monday, to create an artificial long weekend, which further twists the reason for Memorial Day in the first place.

The American people seem to like it that way, and it certainly doesn't make a bit of difference to the deceased veterans whom Memorial Day was designed to honor.

But it does detract from the meaning and significance of the holiday, and in doing so, it diminishes just a bit more of our American heritage.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

By Kirk Wakefield, Crawford County Sheriff
Sheriff encourages teens and parents to make graduation safe and alcohol free

Sheriff Wakefield wants teens in Crawford County to have a fun and memorable experience at their graduation open houses. To ensure teens stay safe, Sheriff Wakefield wants to remind both teens and their parents that underage drinking is dangerous and against the law.

"You can't have a memorable experience at graduation if alcohol clouds your judgement as well as your memory," said Sheriff Wakefield.

The consequences of underage drinking are serious, and not always what students or their parents expect. Every year, underage drinkers kill or seriously injure themselves or others in alcohol-related vehicle crashes. Others go to jail or receive expensive citations. In some communities, a partnership between law enforcement and school officials prevents students who have been caught drinking from participating in extracurricular activities.

Sheriff Wakefield offers the following tips to prevent underage drinking and to keep this year's end of school celebrations safe for everyone in Crawford County.

Parents and other adults must

remember that underage drinking is against the law. Not only is it a crime to furnish alcohol to someone under 21, it also sends the wrong message to teens.

Parents and teens both need to understand that "everybody is doing it" is just plain wrong. Being liked should never mean giving up your personal responsibility or caving in to social pressures. Parents have an obligation to set boundaries and tell teens which behaviors are appropriate and which are not.

Everyone in the community is responsible for preventing alcohol-related injuries. Retailers, limousine drivers, hotel owners and others in the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activity to law enforcement. This includes: drinking and, or visible intoxication of a youth; someone purchasing a large quantity of alcohol; or furnishing alcohol to a minor or a teen using a fake ID.

"Please keep safe during your end of school year celebrations," urges Sheriff Wakefield. "If you are a parent, remain vigilant about what your teen is doing. By making it inconvenient for kids to drink, you may save a life."

EDITOR

City needs to show some respect

To the editor:

The City of Grayling has some real issues. What else are you going to do to the people you vandalized at the cemetery? A nice "we are sorry" would be good. Or is the next thing removing the headstones? Maybe they are too big, too small, too old, or are the wrong color. Show a little respect.

And, what a thing to worry about. A soldier, fighting in Iraq

for his country, leaves his car in the care of his parents at their house. Oh my God! No tags on the car, get rid of it, it can't stay here! Get real. What happened to "support our troops"? Again, show some respect.

Worry about the big issues. Remember, the good people of Grayling are the ones who put you in office.

Rain Clark
Frederic

The condition of Wakeley Bridge Road is deplorable

To the editor:

The condition of Wakeley Bridge Road is deplorable and Grayling should be ashamed! This road sees heavy traffic from tourists, due to the river access points, and I am embarrassed at how poorly maintained it is. I

live off of the road and have no choice but to travel it every day to work. I would like to know who is going to pay for the tires that I've had to replace because of it!

Linda Lambert
Grayling

It's not me

To the editor:

Due to numerous phone calls, I would like to clarify that I am not the Jennifer Harris listed in the 46th Circuit Trial Court in the May 22, 2008, Crawford County Avalanche. That Jennifer Harris is my uncle's ex-wife.

I am a former employee of North Central Area Credit Union and the Grayling Restaurant. I am doing well and living downstate.

Jennifer Elaine Harris
Brighton

Stolen bench was returned

To the editor:

In response to the bench in front of Salon Rue being taken on May 11. The person responsible read the article, called us and apolo-

gized and brought the bench back. You are a good person. Case closed.

Sandi Hasson
Frederic

Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

Which of the four remaining teams will win the NBA championship this year?

Detroit Pistons	LA Lakers	Boston Celtics	San Antonio Spurs
28 votes 64%	4 votes 9%	6 votes 14%	6 votes 14%

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VIEWPOINT

By Connie L. Dearman, USDA Rural Development

USDA direct single family housing loans

Crawford County residents in need of a loan to either buy a home or repair their own, have found help from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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To qualify for the program, an applicant's adjusted gross income cannot exceed 80 percent of the median income for the county. In Crawford County, a family of four can qualify with an adjusted income of up to \$40,950. The applicant(s) must also demonstrate the ability to repay the loan.

The maximum amount an applicant can borrow in Crawford County is \$148,000. However, other than the maximum cost, there are a few restrictions on what type of home can be purchased. For example, a borrower can

choose to purchase an existing home, a traditionally constructed new home or a manufactured home.

Homeowners with difficulty affording needed repairs may also be able to take advantage of Rural Development programs. Home repair loans are up to \$20,000 and are available with an interest rate of only 1 percent. Grants of up to \$7,500 may also be available for homeowners over age 62.

Both home repair loans and grants have maximum income requirements. In Crawford County a household of two can make up to \$20,500. The loan or grant must be for essential repairs such as a new roof, furnace, plumbing or electrical repairs. Connecting your home to a municipal sewer system is another eligible expense.

For information on Rural Development Direct Single Family Housing loan programs, call 989-345-5470, ext 4, or toll free at 800-944-8119, and ask for West Branch, or TDD 517-324-5169.

Historically Speaking



Grayling hunters in the 1950s (L to R): Forest Annis, Rex Glidden, Clarence Roberts and Russ Wright show their game of snowshoe hare after a successful day.

Submitted by Charlie Guenther

If you would like to share an old photo from Crawford County for "Historically Speaking", please submit your photos with information to the Avalanche office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling. All photos will be returned.

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BRIEFS

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 11th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children kindergarten through fifth grade will be held on Saturday, May 31, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. This event is sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and parents must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Benefit spaghetti dinner to be held

A spaghetti dinner to benefit the families of SGT George Gasser and SSG Steve Green will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, June 7, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 for ages up to 5 years, \$5 for ages 5-12 and \$7 for ages 12 and up. A bake sale will also be held. All proceeds will go to the families to help with medical bills.

Animal shelter in need of recipes

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is creating a fund-raiser cookbook and needs your recipes. You can e-mail recipes to mcruley@i2k.com no later than June 1. Recipes may also be dropped off at the shelter, or mailed to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 384, Grayling MI 49738-0384.

Summer lunch program to start

The Summer Lunch program will start at the Christian Help Center when school is out for the summer. Low income families with children at home for the summer may be eligible for free lunch, two times a month. You do not need a D.H.S. referral to take advantage of the program. If you have questions, call the HELP Center at 348-6046.

Hazardous waste collection to be held

The 2008 Household Hazardous Waste collection for Crawford County residents will be held on June 21, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the parking lot of the Crawford County building. No latex paint. For more information, call 344-3258.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

MCIR includes entry of adult immunization records

There is now a quick and easy way to keep track of immunization records for both children and adults. The Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR), was expanded in 2006, with the passage of Public Act 91, that allows providers to enter vaccination information for all ages. Formerly the Michigan Childhood Immunization Registry, MCIR is now a lifetime registry, giving you the benefit of accurate and readily available records.

MCIR was created in 1997, to collect reliable immunization information and to make it accessible to authorized users online. "Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases is a top priority of the Health Department," said Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director of District Health Department #10. "MCIR helps everyone by providing accurate records. It decreases both under and over immunization, and it helps prevent disease."

MCIR benefits health care providers, schools, licensed childcare programs and Michigan's citizens by consolidating immunization information from multiple providers.

It allows review of up-to-date immunization histories so that children and adults can receive needed vaccines. MCIR also assists with pandemic flu preparedness and can be used to track vaccines and medications distributed during a public health emergency.

MCIR consists of a single, secure electronic database operated by the Michigan Department of Community Health. The data may be accessed only by authorized professionals, with different levels of access and security to safeguard patient confidentiality. Immunization providers and public health officials may use the data to assess immunization levels and target vaccination

campaigns when necessary.

"Adults, as well as children, should receive certain recommended vaccinations," said Dr. Wilson. "Due in part to increased world travel and exposures to unvaccinated individuals, we are seeing increases in some vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, and pertussis (whooping cough)."

Many adults incorrectly assume the vaccines they received as children will protect them for the rest of their lives. Generally, this is true, except that some adults were never vaccinated as children.

Newer vaccines were not available when some adults were children.

Immunity can begin to fade over time. As we age, we become more susceptible to serious diseases caused by common infections such as the flu.

Recommended vaccines for adults and children vary depending on age, immunization history, health status and travel plans. Available adult vaccines include Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis); MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella); Varicella (Chickenpox); Influenza; Pneumococcal Disease; Hepatitis A; Hepatitis B; and Meningococcal Disease.

"You're never too old to get immunized. Vaccines are one of the safest and most effective ways we have to prevent serious infectious diseases," said Dr. Wilson. "And with MCIR you can always know which vaccines you have had and which ones you need to improve your overall resistance and health."

For more information, contact your local office of District Health Department #10, or visit the CDC Vaccines & Immunizations web page at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines>, or the MCIR web site at <http://www.mcir.org>.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for May 25 of \$25 each; Marle Kitchmark, Al Krey and Don Fairbotham.

Grayling Lions Club
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for May 23 of \$100 was Dan Yarscoich.

Summer food program available for children

The Crawford AuSable School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under, or persons up to 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or disability.

Meals will be provided at:
Hanson Hills, 7601 Old Lake Rd., Monday through Friday, June 9-12, July 7-10 and Aug. 11-14. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

AuSable Primary School Cafeteria, 306 Plum Street, Monday through Friday, June 16-27 and Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-22. Breakfast will be served from 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. and lunch will be served from 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Grayling High School, B-wing, 1135 N. Old U.S. 27, Monday through Friday, June 18-30 and Monday through

Friday, July 1-2 and July 8-18. Breakfast will be served from 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 E. Michigan Ave., Monday through Thursday, July 28-31 and supper will be served from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Any child in the community is invited to come to these schools and eat this summer during the posted hours. Meals will be similar to the breakfasts and lunches served during the school year. The menu will be posted at the school and available on the Web site at www.casdk12.net, click on Food Service and then on AuSable Primary Breakfast or Lunch, page 2 or Grayling High School Breakfast or Lunch, page 2.

For more information, contact Janet Gaffke, Director of Nutrition and Food Service, Crawford AuSable School District, 989-344-3771, the Food Service Department at AuSable Primary School, 989-344-3671, or the Food Service Department at Grayling High School, 989-344-3521.

MDOT adjusts highway maintenance plan for summer

This year's severe winter, and the winter maintenance services needed to keep state highways open for traffic, has resulted in higher costs for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). As a consequence, MDOT is forced to scale back summer maintenance activities for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends on Sept. 30.

Winter maintenance is budgeted using the average of the last five winters to determine the current year's allotment. This winter, costs for snow and ice removal exceeded the average by approximately \$18 million. This means that summer maintenance activities must be reduced by \$18 million to remain within this year's budget.

"Although the need for winter maintenance services has exceeded available funding, we continue to view the safety of motorists on Michigan's roadways as our highest priority," said MDOT Director Kirk T. Steudle.

Maintenance of state trunklines is funded with state transportation revenue from the state gas tax and vehicle registration fees. Revenues have declined during the past few years due to higher gas prices and more fuel-efficient vehicles - both resulting in decreased fuel consumption.

"We must be good stewards of the taxpayers' dollars, and unfortunately that means cutting back on some activities to stay within the overall maintenance budget," said Jon Reincke, MDOT Engineer of Maintenance.

Travel map available for the Huron National Forest

The forest service now offers free maps of the Huron National Forest that help visitors know where it is legal to ride or drive a motorized vehicle.

Motor Vehicle Use Maps for the Huron National Forest, which includes the Mio Ranger District and the Huron Shores Ranger Station, are now available at all forest offices. These maps identify National Forest System lands other than in accordance with designations displayed on the Motor Vehicle Use Maps.

The Huron National Forest has been closed to motor vehicle use except on designated open roads, trails, and areas for approximately two decades. The Motor Vehicle Use Map may be revised to meet changing conditions and will be published each year in March to reflect revisions.

The map may be downloaded from the Huron-Manistee National Forest's Web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/pages/Recreation/mvum.htm>. The documents are also available

The cutbacks include a variety of items, such as mowing, shoulder and curb sweeping, litter pickup, replacing aging snowplows and heavy equipment, the Summer Youth Corps program, ditch cleaning and brush removal, along with placing a freeze on hiring maintenance personnel where vacancies currently exist.

The reduction in maintenance activities equates to about a 20 percent decrease in the overall summer maintenance budget, which includes all road maintenance on the state trunkline system (M, I and U.S. routes).

"Our first priority is safety," said MDOT Chief Operations Officer Larry Tibbitts. "We will continue to fund those critical items that keep Michigan highways safe for all motorists."

The items MDOT will continue to fund include: energy costs for traffic signals and urban freeway lighting; road surface maintenance, including pothole patching; emergency repairs to bridges, culverts, guardrails and signs; janitorial maintenance and trash removal for rest areas and roadside parks; litter pickup to support the department's Adopt-A-Highway volunteer program; removal of large debris and dead animals from the traveled portion of the roadways; and lift bridge operations.

"These cuts will not impact major highway and bridge construction projects, which are funded primarily with federal transportation funds," said Steudle.

upon request from the forest offices at: the Supervisor's Office, 1755 South Mitchell St., Cadillac, MI 49601; Huron Shores Ranger Station, 5761 North Skeel Rd., Oscoda, MI 48750; and the Mio Ranger Station, 107 McKinley Rd., Mio, MI 48647.

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The Bible Speaks

Age of Fear

I remember the great depression as a time of real poverty, but crime was low and people were still friendly, courteous and helpful. World War II brought Americans together as never before to fight for our life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. Things started changing during the cold war with the communists. The threat of mutual destruction by nuclear weapons created a real fear on both sides. We started fighting limited or no win wars to slow the advance of communism until it finally stalled for various reasons.

Now we also face the global threat of Islamic Fascism. Because there are over a billion Muslims in the world already enslaved under religious and political tyranny, many people in the world support an isolationist view toward both their plight as victims, and the global threat of terror attacks. Since Vietnam, victory in any war has been considered by many an unrealistic and unacceptable goal because of the cost.

God has blessed America above and beyond any other nation on the earth today, yet many Americans are fearful. There is an uneasiness and uncer-

tainty about our future. Energy prices are out of control. Food prices are growing at a rapid rate. The housing industry is in deep trouble. American factories and jobs are being shipped overseas at an alarming rate. Moral corruption fills our homes and streets. People have reason to fear for the future of their children and grandchildren.

No one wants to hear this, but God says we reap what we sow. "7Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:7,8). God is no longer welcome or honored by a growing minority in America. They want His name removed from all public places. They want His word removed from all moral values. They want all prayer to Him and worship of Him restricted to churches or private homes. They demand no mention of Him in our origin, our daily lives, or our future. In fact, all absolute authority is rejected in America today except human authority. "9The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what

wisdom is in them?" (Jer. 8:9).

The Creator/God in our Declaration of Independence has been removed from the educational system of our nation. "Evolved" man becomes the highest and most glorious creature in the universe. The collective opinions of humans replace the revealed Holy Scriptures of God. Even in most churches, you have little or no claim to a final authority from God. America has been systematically and deliberately given over to moral relativity and situational ethics.

We cannot trust either politicians or preachers to change America. Collectively, most are sold out to the goals of globalism. First, establishment of a New World Religion. Second, a new global economic system of global market socialism. Third, a new world political order replacing nationalism and patriotism. Their utopian goals to sell this will be universal peace, prosperity, and pleasure. Bible believers have that blessed hope knowing the imminent return of Jesus Christ to rule and reign is drawing near. Pastor "B"

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Sheriff presents annual awards

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield recently presented his annual Sheriff's Awards to employees, deputies and reserve officers for their dedication to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Chase Barnett was recognized as Road Officer of the Year and was presented with a Life Saving Award for reviving a South Branch Township man who was experiencing cardiac arrest. He utilized an automated external defibrillator on March 8, 2007, while he was responding to a domestic dispute complaint.

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Sgt. Randy Baerlocher was honored with a Sheriff's Award of Excellence.

Renee Christman was recognized as the Corrections Officer of the Year.

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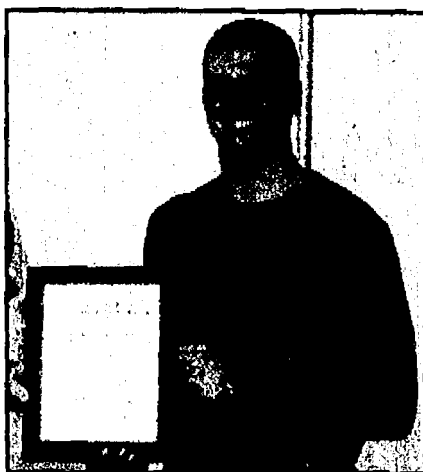
Corrections Officer Donald Steffes received a Sheriff's Award of Excellence.

Sgt. Randy Herman was honored with a Sheriff's Award of Excellence.

Reserve Officer John Kuskak was recognized for his eight years of service to the sheriff's office.

Reserve Officer Gary Morse was recognized for his 15 years of service to the sheriff's office.

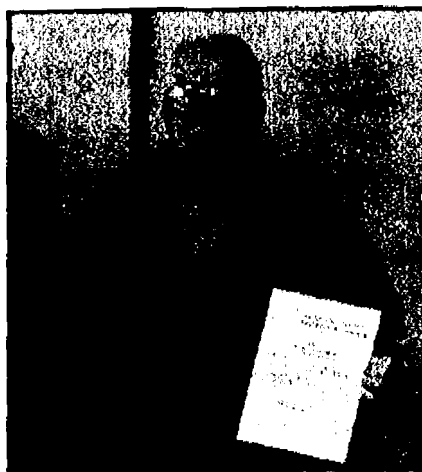
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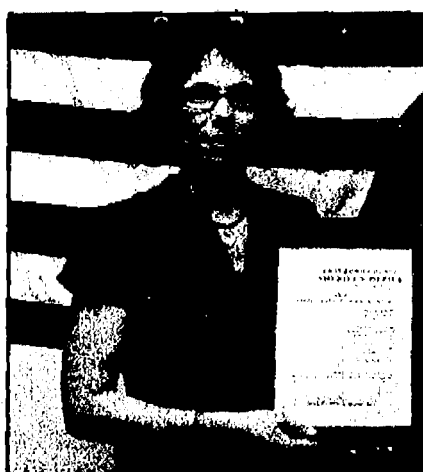
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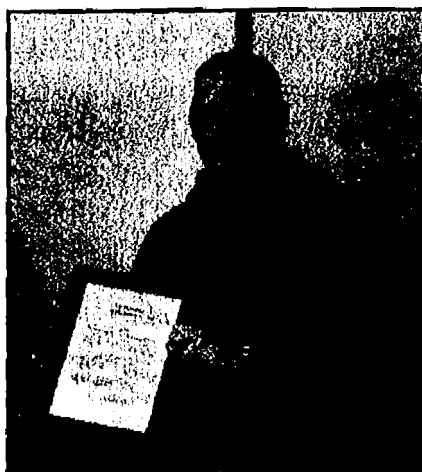
Gary Morse



Renee Christman



Randy Herman



Shon Chmielewski

Grayling City officials adopt master plan

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hospitals. "It's definitely designed to be specific to Grayling and it's definitely an action plan," Thayer said.

Future land uses were streamlined in the plan, and include low density residential, moderate density residential, high density residential, central business district, medical cottage industry, neighborhood commercial and general commercial and industrial zoning.

City officials are being encouraged to restrict the location of future low density housing to areas outside of established, smaller lot neighborhoods, to preserve opportunities for infill low cost, higher density housing. They are also being urged to provide flexible regulations and consider ways to increase densities, such as allowing garage apartments and in-law suites that may be attractive to developers of affordable housing. Finally, city planners are also being prompted to encourage developers to provide a mix of housing, including senior housing, through a mixture of densities, housing unit types and housing sizes.

A highlight of the plan is the creation of the medical cottage industry zoning and land use. The district will be centered around the Mercy Hospital Grayling campus, where ancillary medical offices would support hospital operations and provide services such as supplemental testing, laboratory work or services not provided by the

hospital to patients and city residents.

The zoning allows multi-lot consolidations for building expansion and the construction of reasonably sized office buildings that are consistent with the neighborhood. Larger offices would be encouraged to be located in general commercial-zoned districts.

"We want the hospital to stay here, and we want to support the hospital in any way we can, so we are a one-stop shop for those patients," Thayer said.

One such initiative already is being considered by city officials. Dr. Ralph Oppermann is planning to relocate his AuSable Family Dental practice to the 800 block of Michigan Avenue, and is partnering with another dentist to expand his practice.

"In the past, they have not been greeted with open arms," Thayer said of medical related offices near the hospital. "In fact, there have been a lot of roadblocks put in their way."

Industrial use will be focused at the Grayling Industrial Park. Land located near the Grayling City Hall has also been identified for potential high tech and research related firms. City officials are being encouraged to engage the state in discussions related to the future of land between M-72 and Four Mile Road east of I-75, in an effort to create new industry, new jobs and new residential developments.

City officials are being encouraged to target big box retail stores toward the former Fred Bear Archery property and for the potential redevelopment of the Grayling Country Club property. Citizens have also expressed a desire for additional variety and

competition in the retail market.

In residential and commercial areas, city officials are being urged to promote redevelopment of vacant lots and dilapidated sites with buildings that would otherwise not be used with new structures to maximize the desirability of the city. A majority of homes in the city were built between 1940 and 1959, when post World War II development, along with construction of state highways, was at its peak. The development pattern of the small parcels that dominate the city's neighborhoods followed the original platting of the city in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

On the recreation front, city officials were encouraged to continue the development of the AuSable River City Park, develop a park near the Grayling Middle School for youngsters and create a natural park near the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The largest population based in the city is comprised of people between 35 and 64 years old, suggesting the need for improving recreation programming and community activities to match their needs. Additional services, targeted towards the emerging senior citizen population, are also being recommended.

Officials are also urged to create additional non-motorized amenities and trails to connect with paved trails already developed in Crawford County. Planners are also being prompted to identify local roads that can accommodate snowmobile traffic, upgrade road crossings and provide seasonal parking to allow snowmobiles to get to local bars, restaurants and businesses.

One of the main transportation initiatives recommended in the plan is to compel the Michigan Department of Transportation to modify the I-75 interchanges in the city into fully-directional designs.

The plan outlines a number of state programs that can be used to carry out the recommendations, and prioritizes what initiatives should be taken immediately and over the next 20 years.

"The master plan is useless if the city council does not follow it or there is not a buy from the council," Thayer said.

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Sunday School... 10:30 am

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Website: www.muni-umc.org
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Traditional Service... 9:00 am
Coffee Hour... 10:00 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 10:00 am
Adult Sunday School... 10:00 am
Praise and Worship Service... 11am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service... 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult)... 10 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study... 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord • Pastor
6652 (M-72 W) • 348-9093
Early Service... 8:30 am
Sunday School... 10:00 am
Morning Service... 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)... 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship... 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojcik
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466
Sunday School... 9:30 am
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President David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament... 10 am
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Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service... 11 am
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Morning Prayer Tues-Fri... 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed)... 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service... 10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed) 7:00 p.m.
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000
E-mail: reslife@earthlink.net
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
(989) 348-5921

905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Saturday Evening Worship Service... 7 pm
Sunday Worship Service... 10:30 am
Sunday School... 9:15 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220
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Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm
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Books to help families cope with Alzheimer's disease

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An organization seeking to help families with loved ones battling Alzheimer's disease recently capped off a program delivering hundreds of books to help children understand the disorder in Grayling.

The Alpena office for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association recently donated 100 copies of Maria Shriver's best selling book "What's Happening to Grandpa?" to schools and public libraries in northeastern Michigan.

Alzheimer's disease, the most common form of dementia, is a brain disorder named for German physician Alois Alzheimer, who first described it in 1906. Scientists have learned a great deal about Alzheimer's disease in the century since Dr. Alzheimer first drew attention to the disorder.

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive and fatal brain disease. As many as 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease. There are an estimated 312 people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in Crawford County. About 6,000 people in the Alpena office for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's 11-county area in northeast Michigan have the disorder, and an overall 180,000 people statewide are battling Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease destroys brain cells, causing problems with memory, thinking and behavior severe enough to affect work, lifelong hobbies and social life. Alzheimer's disease gets worse over time and it is fatal. Today it is the seventh-leading cause of death in the United States.

The purpose of the Alzheimer's Association's book program is to help families, especially those with younger children, who are dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease.

"The thing that I like about the book is that it is very realistic," said Diane O'Connor, program coordinator for the Alpena office for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "It's a very accurate portrayal of Alzheimer's disease and the impact that it has on families."

Shriver, a member of the Kennedy family, is an award winning journalist and best selling author. The wife of actor and California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Shriver currently serves as the First Lady of California.

Shriver wrote the book since her family and her father, Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., age 92, are battling Alzheimer's disease. Sargent Shriver's disorder has advanced to the point that he no longer recognizes many of those close to him.

Sargent Shriver has inspired, directed, or founded numerous social programs and organizations, including the Peace Corps, Head Start, VISTA, the Job Corps, Community Action, Upward Bound, Foster Grandparents, the Special

Olympics and the National Center on Poverty Law, Legal Services. Shriver was the vice presidential running mate with Sen. George McGovern in an unsuccessful 1972 bid for the U.S. Presidency.

In the book, Shriver details how a young girl named Kate struggles to understand her grandfather's diagnosis with Alzheimer's disease. Through talking with family and friends, Kate decides to spearhead family projects to record her grandfather's memories and stories.

"My hope is that this book will inspire children to find creative ways to keep these stories alive, and that readers of all ages will realize how important it is to cherish the lives, love and memories of our grandparents - now and forever," Shriver said.

Former First Lady of the United States, Nancy Reagan, the wife of President Ronald Reagan, has endorsed the book. President Reagan ended a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease, at 93-years-old, on June 5, 2004.

"It offers a realistic, but reassuring glimpse into the ways everyone in a family can help ease the burden of the Alzheimer's struggle," Reagan said.

Copies of "What's Happening to Grandpa?" were donated to libraries at the Grayling Elementary School, the AuSable Primary School and the Calvary Baptist Academy. Four copies were also given to the Crawford County Library System, and are available for patrons at the Devereaux Memorial Library, as well as branch libraries in Beaver Creek Township, Frederic Township and Lovells Township.

"It's a good resource that we can share with our students and their families when they need it," said Angie Camp, the Grayling Elementary School principal.

The Alpena office for the

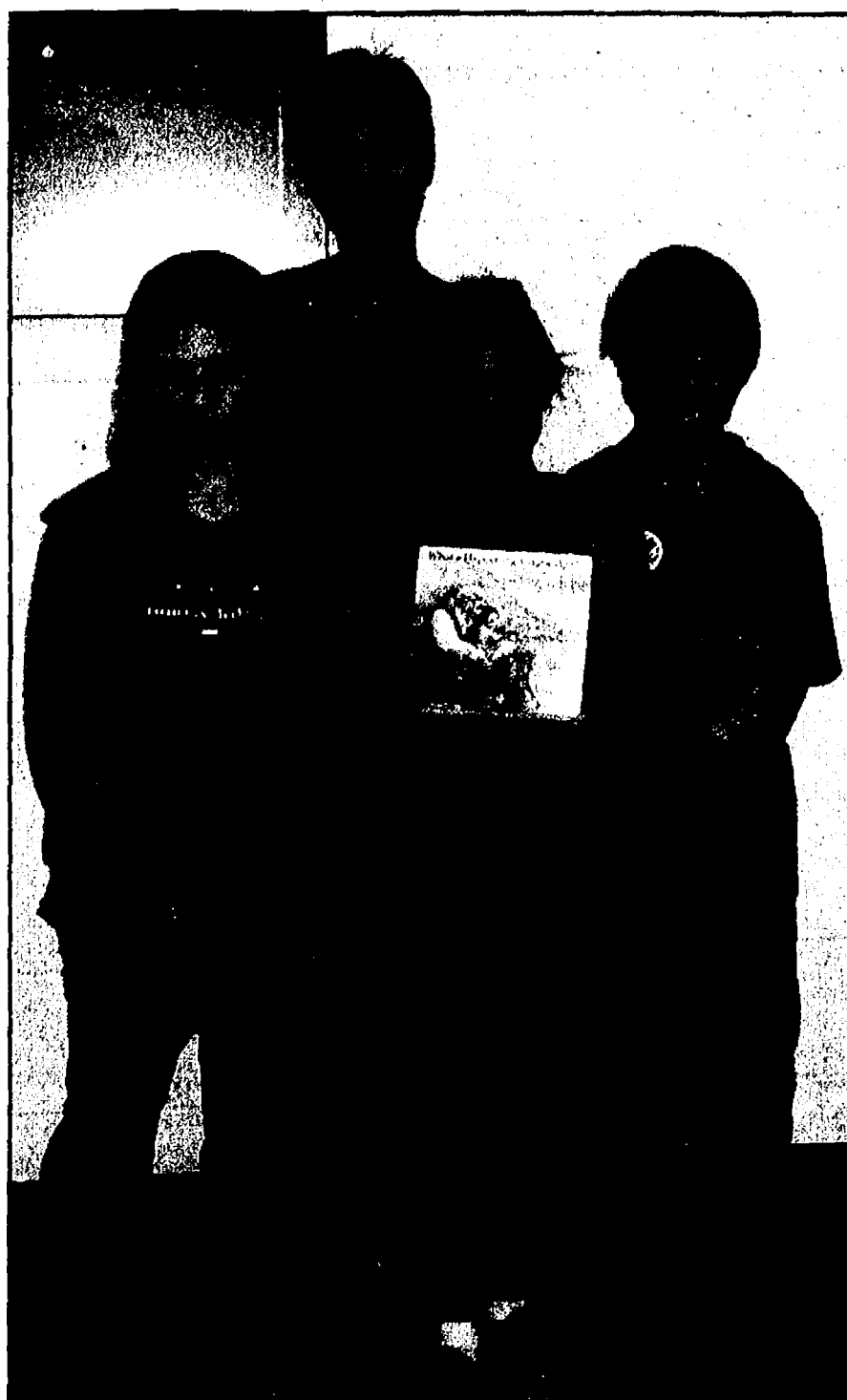


Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Alpena office for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association recently donated 100 copies of Maria Shriver's best selling book "What's Happening to Grandpa?" to schools and public libraries in northeastern Michigan. Above, Grayling Elementary School fourth grade students Madison Kenyon, Erika Cannoy and Andrew Benardo accept a copy of the book from Diane O'Connor, program coordinator for the Alpena office for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association works to raise funds to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease. It also offers educational materials for families, support groups and a 24-hour help line.

"It's a very sad occurrence and it's a very progressive dis-

ease, and as our Baby Boomer generation continues aging, it's going to be a bigger and bigger problem," O'Connor said.

A Grayling Alzheimer's disease support group, led by Liz Oleski, meets at 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Grayling Senior Center.

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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are, from the left: (back row) Michael Branch, Tracy Burch, Samantha Collett, Ryan Daly, Olivia Dikin, Amber Franklin, Sarah Goodyear, Brandon Hassett; (third row) Zach Hunter, Aaron Kiessel, Naomi Kolka, August Ledesma, Eddie Lownsbey, Sirria Martin, Jesse McClain, Jessica Meyer, Chris Partridge; (second row) Tianna Pillaro, Shelby Pippin, Tyler Pratt, Cierra Prosser, Rebecca Rappley, Heather Ruddy, Larry VanSickle, Emily Ventline; (front row) Colbie Wakeley, Natalie Woodley, Dana Molands.

BUSINESS NEWS

Springs Window Fashions LLC presented Terry Messerschmidt with a 25-year

service award. Messerschmidt, of Grayling, is a senior coordinator with the Grayling wood window treatment manufacturer. He joined the operation, formerly called Custom Forest Products, on May 23, 1983. Messerschmidt is the second associate to reach the prestigious 25-year mark at the local plant.

Messerschmidt was recognized by plant manager Dan Heinz as being a key member of the Grayling team, particularly in the transition following the 2003 purchase of the local oper-

ations by Springs Window Fashions. According to Heinz, "It is a real pleasure to have Terry on our team. He is a valuable and respected team leader who has helped this operation continuously improve. We look forward to his continued success."

Springs Window Fashions, LLC, manufactures and assembles window treatments and interior shutters under various brand names, including Bali, Graber and Nanik, in six locations in the U.S. and Mexico. The Grayling plant produces



Terry Messerschmidt

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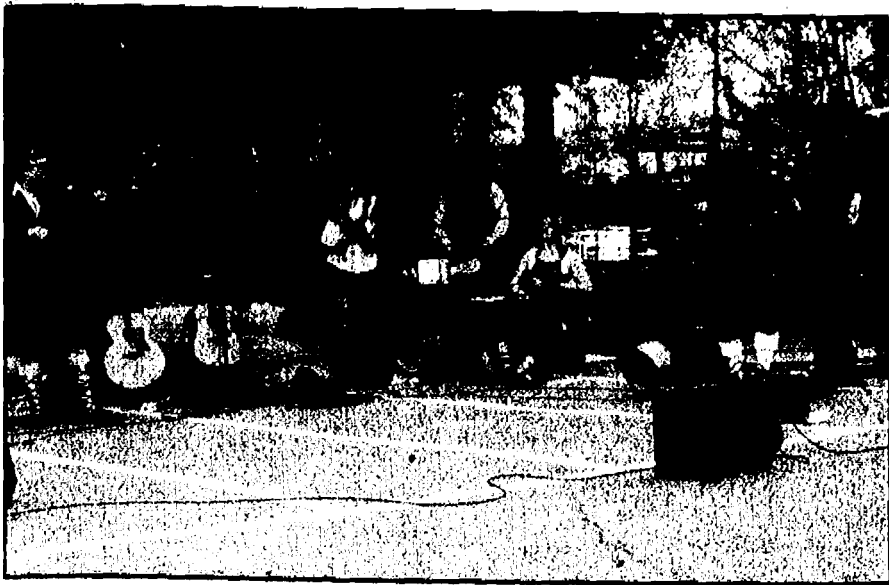
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Shetland in the Park concert kicks off Memorial Day weekend



Photos by Dan Sanderson

About 350 people attended the Shetland in the Park Concert, sponsored by the Crawford County Library system and Friends of the Crawford County Library, in the AuSable River City Park on Friday. The concert was funded by a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant as the library system continues to celebrate its Shetland Island Library Sisterhood. Above, Equinox, a Celtic band from Bay City, entertained the crowd that braved the chilly temperatures to hear their music. Below, Just for Kicks, a clogging group from Grayling, served as the opening act for the concert.



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Art/TEA benefit to support us in this time of need. It is very uplifting to see how many people care. We would especially like to thank my brother, Mike Hopkins, his wife Rhonda and their family for re-arranging their home and opening it up to the public.

We would also like to thank Bill and Flo Lucksted, Don and Joanne Ferguson, Ruby Peterson, and the Beard family from X-Press Copy Center, for

their generous contributions and their time, which made the whole thing a success. Another person we would like to thank is our cousin, Dave Schenk, for putting together a beautiful Web site for my art work.

Thanks to all who took the time to stop by, and to the others who couldn't make it that evening, but were still able to contribute.

With sincere gratitude,
Elaine and Terry Lucksted

Funding for Camp Grayling ranges approved

Last week, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, which included funding for two ranges at Camp Grayling to train troops for urban combat.

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) voted for the legislation, which authorizes projects important for northern Michigan and the funding necessary to strengthen our military and assist military families.

"I am pleased the House was able to come together in a bipartisan manner and pass this legislation, which is important for our troops, their families and the men and women across Michigan who play vital roles in supporting our troops," Stupak said.

The bill authorizes funding for the following projects important to military installations and employers in northern Michigan:

- \$4.36 million for the design and construction of a Live Fire Shoot House and Urban Assault Course at Camp Grayling. The two ranges will provide more realistic training, better preparing Army and Air National Guard units for combat.

- \$5 million for Century Inc. in Traverse City to continue its wheel drum project. The company will use the funding to continue development on the creation of lightweight ceramic composites that can be used to improve ballistic armor and reinforce surfaces on brakes for overland and armored military vehicles.

The bill also contains legislation, passed by the House in December and championed by Stupak, guaranteeing no American service member wounded in combat will be denied the bonus they were promised. It was brought to Stupak's attention by northern Michigan resident and Iraq war veteran Derek Gagne that the military does not always pay service members their full enlistment, re-enlistment or other bonuses if they are severely wounded and cannot return to

duty.

Gagne, an Army National Guardsman from Wilson, was denied part of his bonus after suffering the loss of his right leg, a severe eye injury and losing part of his left foot when his Humvee struck an IED. While completing paperwork at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Gagne was told he would not receive the remainder of his enlistment bonus.

"The best way to honor our troops is to honor the commitments we have made to them," Stupak said. "This administration is very quick to go to war, but far too slow in responding to the needs of our veterans and their families. We know Derek is not the only soldier impacted by this disgraceful policy and I am committed to ensuring that all outstanding bonuses are paid fully and promptly."

The House also adopted an amendment to the bill authored by Stupak that would extend eligibility for disability pay to certain cadets at U.S. military academies. Each year, a small number of enlisted military personnel voluntarily separate from the military in order to attend one of the military academies. In doing so, they give up many of the privileges and protections that came with their regular military status.

In the Fiscal Year 2005 Defense Authorization Act, Congress recognized the sacrifices and risks that military cadets undergo by bringing them into the military health care and disability system. However, this protection is effective only from the date of enactment, which was October 2004.

A problem with this arrangement came to Stupak's attention when a constituent, who was serving as an enlisted soldier, was selected to attend West Point. He de-enlisted and became a cadet. While at school, he sustained severe injuries that ended his military career. Because he had given up his enlisted status to become a cadet,

and because he graduated prior to October 2004, he was found ineligible for disability pay. The Stupak amendment would take the changes made by Congress in 2004 and push their effective date back to January 1, 2000.

"For those cadets affected by this problem, my amendment will make a big difference," Stupak said. "The soldiers who are chosen to attend the military academies are the best and brightest from among our enlistees. They should not be denied their disability benefits."

Also included in the bill are:

- \$800 million for procurement of National Guard and Reserve equipment.

- A pay raise of 3.9 percent for all members of the uniformed services.

- Language to block the president's proposed increase of premiums and co-pays for TRICARE recipients and increase in user fees for the TRICARE retail pharmacy program.

- \$840 million for two littoral combat ships (LCS).

- \$783 million for procurement and enhancement of body armor systems.

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- Provisions requiring the Iraqi government to match certain U.S. spending in Iraq.

- Provisions prohibiting the use of funds to establish permanent bases in Iraq.

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All applications will take place between June 2, 2008 and October 31, 2008.

LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and, (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones, (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, and (4) vegetation in front of Guardrails. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application.

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The proposed direct sale is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the NRC is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

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Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Teresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

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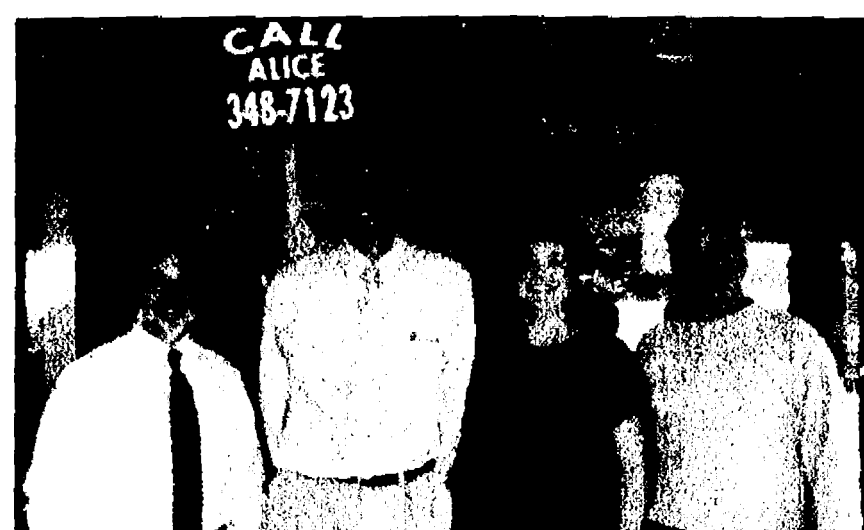
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COA and Rotary partner in fund raising effort



The Commission on Aging (COA) is partnering with the Grayling Rotary on two consecutive weekends of garage sales. The two nonprofit organizations hope to simplify some of the logistics through their combined effort. Pictured above: John Alef, Mike Lange and Wayne Koppa, of the Grayling Rotary, with Alice Snyder, director of the COA, are collecting items for their sales. They have received two boats as donations as well as many other items. The Rotary Club sale will be held on May 31 and June 1, with the COA sale being held the following weekend, June 6 and June 7.

Medicare scam reported

The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is issuing a warning to Michigan residents with Medicare health coverage.

Medicare beneficiaries in the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Manistee areas have received calls from someone stating they were from Medicare. The caller requested private information stating they would be issuing new Medicare cards.

The information requested was the beneficiaries' Medicare identification number and their bank account numbers.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is not reissuing cards, nor would they contact beneficiaries at home to ask them for their bank account information and their Medicare number.

Any Medicare beneficiary receiving one of these calls should gather as much information as possible about the caller name, telephone number where that person can be reached (call back number), time of day of the

call or anything else that government officials could use to track and prosecute the scam artists.

Beneficiaries are urged to call the MMAP toll-free number, at 1-800-803-7174, 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227) or 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477), to report any such telephone calls.

MMAP Executive Director Jo Murphy said, "each year, unscrupulous people find new ways to exploit the elderly and disabled people who have Medicare health insurance. Thank goodness we have committed staff and volunteer counselors to assist people who may feel overwhelmed by the complexities of their health insurance benefits."

MMAP is the statewide program which provides free health benefits counseling to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, their families and their caregivers. With unbiased information provided by staff and volunteers, Michigan residents can make informed health care decisions. Topics covered include: Medicare, Medicaid, medigap and long term care insurance, managed care and prescription drug coverage. MMAP saved Michigan beneficiaries over \$7,000,000 in out-of-pocket costs last year. Approximately 450 individuals statewide serve as MMAP Counselors.

MMAP is funded by a grant from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging through funding received from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 87 complaints the week of May 19 - May 25:

Eighteen general non-criminal complaints, three false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one burglary/home invasion, one burglary-forced entry residence, five larcenies, one larceny/personal property, one larceny/other, one fraudulent activity, two damage to properties, one escape/flight from legal detention, eight public peace/disorderlies, two

OUIL/UBALs, two health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, 11 traffic accidents, one traffic violation/civil infraction, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one hazardous condition, two lost and found properties, six family troubles-domestic, 13 suspicious situations and two driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of May 18 - May 25:

Nine traffic warnings, three traffic accidents, one civil citation issued, one juvenile complaint, two suspicious situations.

tions, two assist other departments, two disturbance complaints, 12 city ordinance violations, three alarm complaints, four larceny complaints, two MDOPs, one attempt to locate, one stalking complaint and 12 unclassified complaints.

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ful for your skills, your excellent patient relationship skills and your presence as an orthopedic surgeon at Mercy. Now, these excellent orthopedic skills are available to many persons in our community. Thank you for coming to Mercy Hospital, Grayling. I highly recommend you!

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Graduates inducted into Alumni Hall of Fame

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featured speaker for the event.

"The Crawford AuSable School District is very proud of its graduates and wants to recognize the many varied and gifted people that had their beginnings at Grayling High School, as well as inspire the current students to reach for their dreams and to work hard to accomplish them," Tobin said.

Members of the 2008 Alumni Hall of Fame included:

• Theodore G. Davenport, Class of 1953.

During his senior year, Davenport enlisted in ROTC and eventually graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1957. He earned his master's degree in business administration from the University of Arizona in 1967.

From 1957 through 1977, Davenport was in the United States Army, where he progressed from 2nd Lt. to Lt. Col. He had tours with the Headquarters Department of the Army, tours at NATO Headquarters, and a tour at battalion command. While in the Army, Davenport received: the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal; two Meritorious Service Medals; two Army Commendation Medals; the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; the Vietnamese Civil Action Honor Medal First Class and the Bronze and Silver German Army Marksmanship Awards.

After leaving the military, Davenport was employed at the Federal-Mogul Corporation in Mendon, where he was responsible for complete plant personnel and labor relations, representing 160 UAW employees and 29 salaried employees. From 1979-1989, Davenport worked as the personnel manager for Lectron Products in Rochester Hills. He reorganized and consolidated all employee relations functions into a personnel department, assuming responsibility for the corporation's 210 employees. Davenport played a major role in site selection, recruiting and start-up of a manufacturing plant for Lectron Products in Indiana and an office in West Germany. He also contracted for and implemented self-insured Group Health and Workers' Compensation plans, which resulted in an annual savings of over \$200,000 for each program. Through growth and expansion, the corporation reached 925 employees.

From 1989-1990, Davenport was the executive search consultant for the Compass Group Ltd. in Birmingham, before retiring to his home in Lake City.

Davenport is married to Lise and has five grown sons.

• Keyna Darling, Class of 1974.

Darling is a country singer and songwriter. She performed her first original song at a talent competition while attending cheerleading camp in Indiana as a Grayling High School Viking cheerleader. After graduation, Darling married and had two daughters who went along with her to sing to residents in nursing homes. Darling fronted a band called Southbound 75 for a number of years, which had a large following in northern Michigan.

In October of 2005, Darling performed her song "Stand Up America," which was inspired by her daughter's service in the Air Force during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, in front of over 20,000 people at a political rally for President George W. Bush in Grand Rapids.

In 2006, Darling was honored by New Music Weekly, a trade publication for the music and radio industry, as the Breakthrough Country Artist of the Year for her debut album "Zero to Ten." Mark Farner, the singer for the Grand Funk Railroad, performed on a song called "Loving You" for the album.

Currently, Darling is working with a movie producer in California for an upcoming Pixar Film. She has written and will be singing songs for one of the main characters in the film.

• Karen Sue Febey, Class of 1992.

In 1996, Febey completed a bachelor's of arts degree in

Norwegian and political science at St. Olaf College. After her college graduation, Febey received a one-year fellowship to study economics at the University of Oslo in Norway. She then taught at a Japanese public high school as an assistant language teacher for two years.

After teaching in Japan, Febey earned a master's degree in public policy from the Humphrey School for Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota in 2002. In 2005, Febey completed her PhD in Evaluation Studies at the University of Minnesota. Febey has published numerous articles in educational policy journals and has presented her research at national conferences. Currently, Febey works as a policy analyst for the Government Accountability Office in Washington D.C.

• Roger Nelson - Class of 1958.

Nelson is a retired social worker who worked for the State of Michigan. Nelson attended and earned his associate of arts degree from Northwest Michigan Community College in Traverse City. He then went on to Alma College, where he discovered his passion for sociology, earning his bachelor's degree in 1964.

Nelson went to work for the State of Michigan and married his wife, Sharon Renaud, who he met at a Grayling High School prom. The couple has three children.

Nelson opted to focus on a career in social work, where he said the diversity and complexity of poverty, youth and other human needs are enormous and the options and opportunities to serve are tremendous. To expand his career options, Nelson completed his master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1971. His career has included working with day care and foster home licensing, working as a caseworker with foster children and families, counseling and treating youth and parents, facilitating group treatment for traumatized veterans and working with neglectful parents and troubled youth. Since his retirement in 1991, Nelson has volunteered to facilitate a grief support group for children and families during the holidays, has organized blood drives and has developed youth prevention programs. He also performs in a song and dance group of seniors that call themselves "The Social Security Scandals."

• Regina Rosi, Class of 2002.

Rosi is the daughter Marilyn Rosi, a family nurse practitioner at the Grayling Family Practice, and Dr. Tomlin Rosi, a retired surgeon at Mercy Hospital Grayling. She is the sister of 2004 Alumni Hall of Fame inductee Yolanda Rosi, Class of 1993, and Nathaniel Rosi, Class of 1995.

Rosi was valedictorian of the Class of 2002.

After graduation, Rosie attended Kenyon College and majored in Spanish and International Studies. She received the Spanish Departmental Award for Excellence.

After college graduation, Rosi received a Fulbright fellowship to investigate the bilingual education of Mayan and Spanish people in Southern Mexico. She also worked with the Mexican government to improve their public relations campaign regarding bilingual education. Rosi has presented papers on her Fulbright

research at two anthropology conferences, and she is in the process of publishing an article for the *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*.

Currently, Rosi is teaching Spanish to seventh and ninth graders at Marlborough School, a private all-girls school in Los Angeles. She plans on getting her PhD in Spanish and teaching at the university level.

• Edwin R. Skinner, Class of 1959.

Skinner is a retired senior vice president of marketing and sales for the Auto-Owners Insurance Company, a Fortune 500 company which does business in 25 states and has about 3,600 associates.

Skinner began his insurance career in 1959 following graduation, working as an independent agent in the Grayling Insurance Agency for John Bruun and Melvin Nielson.

In 1964, Skinner continued his insurance career by joining Auto-Owners Insurance Company in Lansing and served in a number of management positions with the company including: regional vice president of Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin; vice president of the company's Michigan operations; vice president of marketing; vice president of sales; vice president of regional sales operations; and senior vice president of marketing and sales until his retirement 2005.

Skinner and his wife Donna still live in the Lansing area. They have a daughter, a son and five grandchildren.

• Sherrill J. Thayer - Class of 1971.

After high school, Thayer earned her associate degree in Nursing from Lake Superior State College in 1974. Thayer has worked as a nurse in several states in almost every area of nursing.

Thayer returned to school at Bradford College where she worked for three years as the fiction editor for *The Bradford Review*, a literary magazine published by the college.

In 1982, Thayer graduated with a bachelor's degree in creative arts and a major in fiction writing. She was awarded the Elizabeth Barrett Award for Outstanding Achievement in the area of Creative Writing for her short story "Empty Houses," which has appeared in *The Woods Runner*, a literary magazine published by Lake Superior State College and *The Bradford Review*. Thayer also worked as an editor for two books.

Thayer then earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Salem State College in 1991. For graduate school, she attended Simon's College, an all women's college and sister college to Harvard University, and graduated in 1994 with distinction. She received a master's degree in primary health care nursing. Thayer became a Board Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner and was then hired by the University of Wisconsin (UW) Medical School, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. At the time, she was only the second Nurse Practitioner to work for the medical school.

She was also associate editor of *The Head and Neck Connection*, a biennial publication of the UW, Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery.

Thayer also became active in the Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Nursing, Inc., from 1995-2007, and helped develop it to the point where Wisconsin had the largest state chapters.

Last year, Thayer retired from her position at the UW Medical School. She is currently writing a book titled, "Practicing for Retirement: Your Life. Your Way. Right Now," which is slated to be released in 2009.

• Douglas Wilson, Class of 1968.

Wilson is the executive director of the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau.

After graduation, Wilson earned a bachelor's of science degree in education from Central Michigan University, majoring in psychology and sociology.

Wilson worked briefly as a teacher and counselor for Crawford AuSable Schools, until being hired as the director of the Youth Service Bureau in June of 1978.

Through the Youth Service Bureau, Wilson has provided prevention and delinquency counseling services, taught social skills, bolstered self-esteem and has provided summer recreation services to hundreds of youth in the Crawford and Roscommon County areas.

Wilson was a founding member of the Crawford County United Way and is currently the vice-chairman of the Crawford County Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body. He has served on the board of directors for GRACE Center, is serving his second term on the vestry for St. Francis Episcopal Church and has served as a liaison for the church's thrift shop.

Wilson has coached in youth sports programs. He has also organized a community Secret Santa Christmas program delivering gifts to local families.

Wilson, and his wife Tracy Wilson, have four children.

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The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during May 29 - 30 and June 2 - 4.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 29 - June 4.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 30 - June 1 and June 4.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., June 4.

Range 17, hand grenade range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd. east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), June 4.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. Weapons live fire will be conducted, June 2 - 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on June 1 - 4. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to N. Down River Rd.,

Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 989-344-6320.

BIRTHS

Nicole and Lee Schreiber, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Calvin Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on May 18, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., weighing 4 lbs., 13 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

OBITUARIES

June Pixley

Nov. 9, 1919 - May 24, 2008

June Pixley, 88, of Grayling, passed away on May 24, 2008.

She was born in Pontiac, on November 9, 1919, to Henry and Nellie (Moore) Coleman.

She was a restaurant cook and lived in the Grayling area for 20 years, moving from Pontiac.

She married Herbert Pixley on February 3, 1936, in Pontiac.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Wagoner of Grayling, granddaughter, Deborah Mason of Alger, great-granddaughter, Camille Mason of West Branch, great-grandson, Kyle Mason of West Branch and great great-granddaughter, Nala Standridge of West Branch.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings.

A funeral service was held on May 26, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor Robert Barnett officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

In memory of

Betty June Francis, Nov. 7, 1938 - May 31, 2003.

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In memory of

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LIBRARY News

The Crawford County Library H.U.G.S. (History United with Genealogy Society) will meet on the first Monday of each month, from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., at the Devereaux Memorial Library. The H.U.G.S. group is open to all members of the public who are interested in researching their family history or knowing more about the Crawford County area. Computers will be available to utilize ancestry.com, as well as other databases, to help search for family roots. A light snack will be provided.

The big kick-off party for "Catch the Reading Bug" at the Devereaux Memorial Library will be held on Saturday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m., with Magician Gordon Russ performing a "Bug-O-Rama Magic Show". It will be followed by a bountiful bug buffet. For more information, contact Jane at 989-344-9214, ext. 205.



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Vikings sweep Bucks at Roscommon on Monday

Grayling to play Benzie Central in districts on Saturday

■ **Baseball team gets swept for first time this season with 8-1, 6-5 losses vs. Alpena**

The Grayling Vikings swept the Roscommon Bucks 10-6, 6-4 in a varsity baseball doubleheader played at Roscommon High School last Monday.

Josh Stapleton was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game one. He allowed four earned runs on five hits and one walk and finished with four strikeouts.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Geo Bindschatel, 2 for 4, 1 double, 3 RBIs; Richard Schreiber, 2 for 4, 1 double, 1

RBI, 2 runs; Eric Ferrigan, 2 for 4, 1 double, 1 RBI, 2 runs scored; Taylor Desenfants, 1 for 5, 1 run scored; Rocky McNamara, 2 walks, 1 RBI, 1 run scored.

Freshman Zach Wolcott, making his first career varsity start on the mound, scattered six hits and three walks in game

two. Grayling scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to win 6-4.

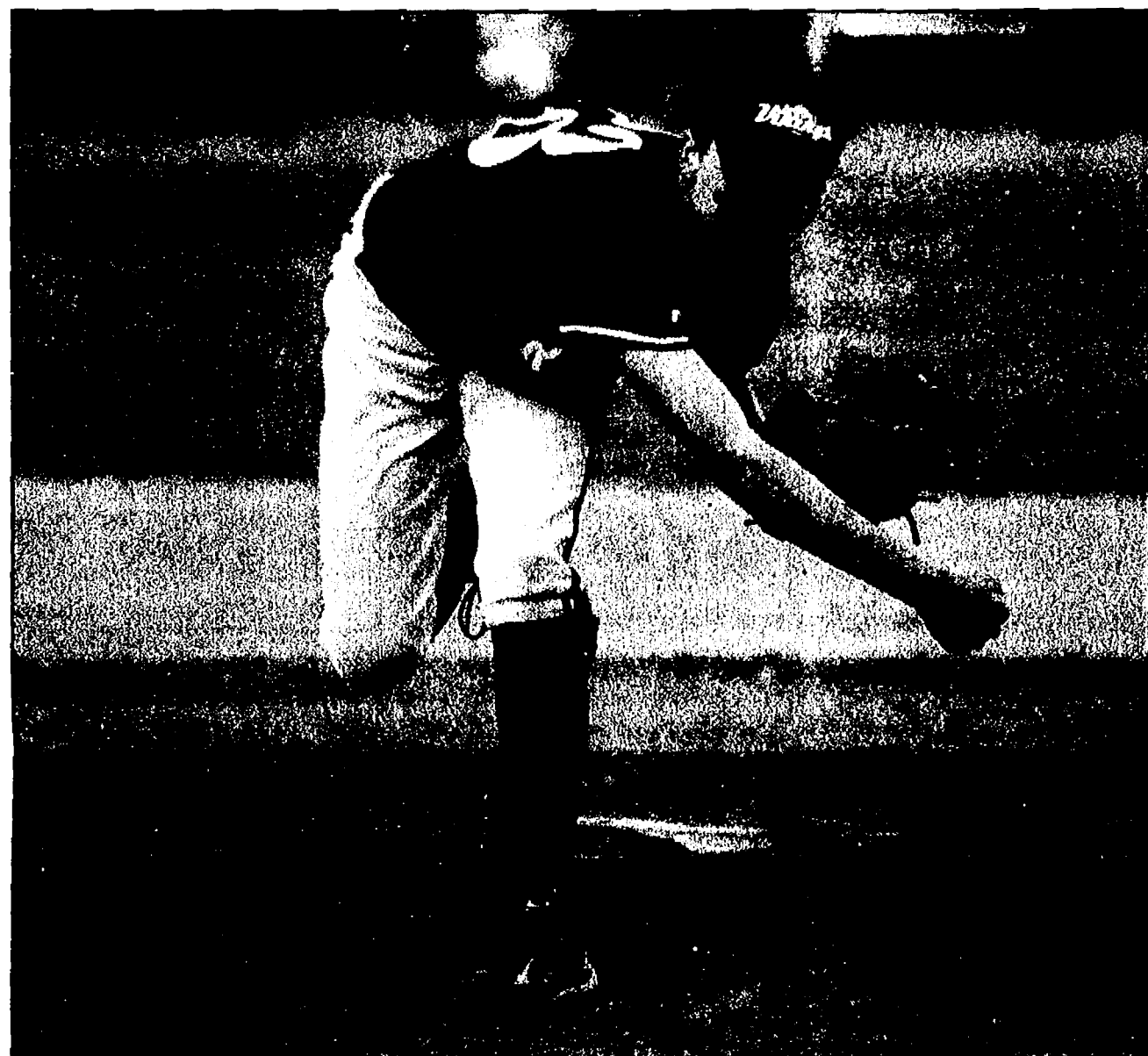
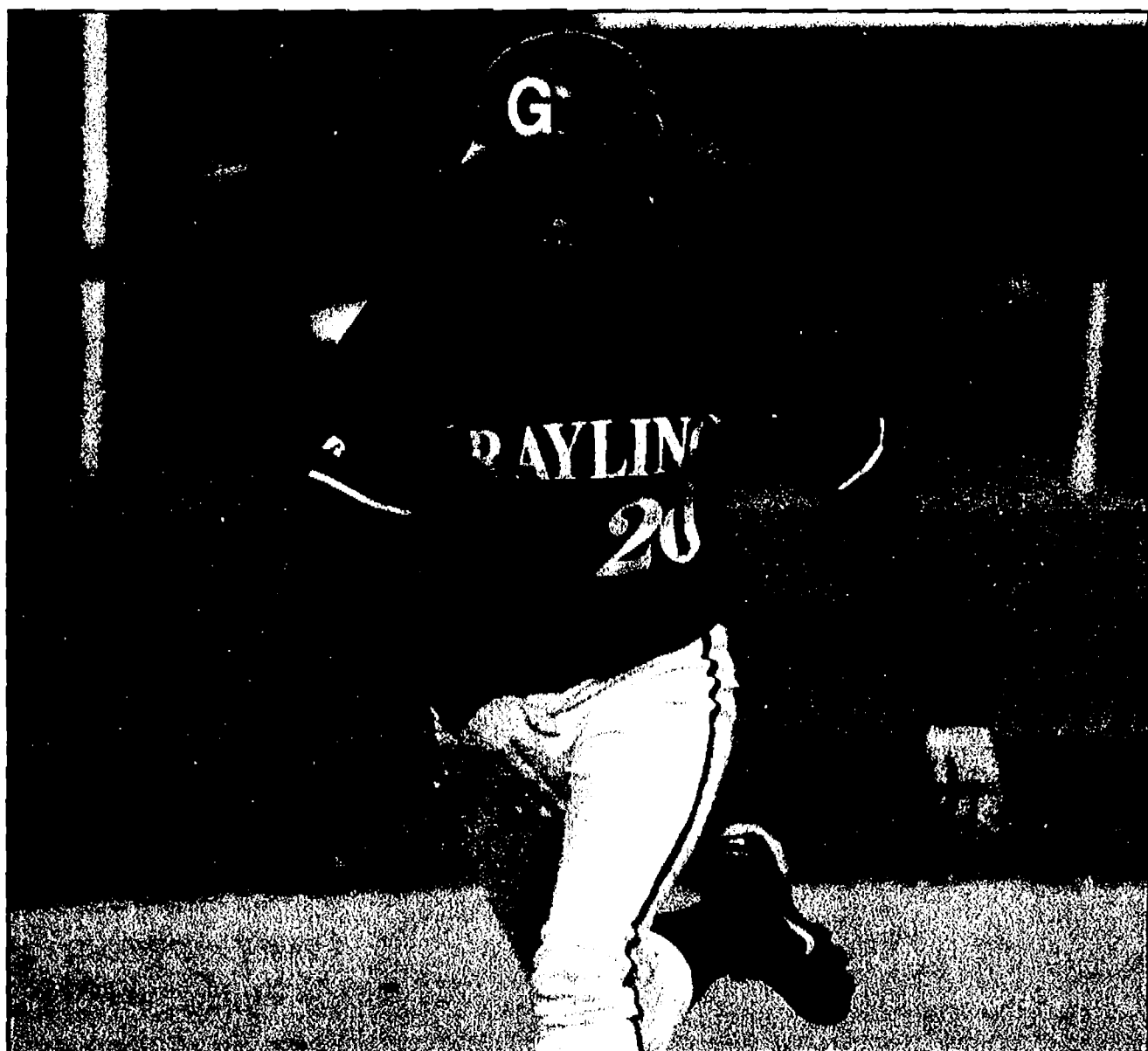
"(The) bats came alive with five players collecting two hits apiece," Coach John Schneider said. "Wolcott did an excellent job on the mound and pitched very well, getting out of some tough situations during the

game. It was also great to see Jake Aubry starting to hit well, he has been plagued with injuries this season."

Aubry was 2 for 4 with two RBIs and one run scored. Stapleton was 2 for 4 with one RBI and one run scored. Bindschatel was 2 for 4 with one run scored. Ethan

Neuberger was 2 for 4 with one run scored. Richard Schreiber was 2 for 4 with two doubles and two RBIs. McNamara was 1 for 3 with one RBI. Wolcott was 1 for 4 with one run scored. Ferrigan was 1 for 4.

On Tuesday night, the
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See "VIKINGS SWEEP..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Peter Alexander, left, runs from second base to third base during last Tuesday's doubleheader vs. the Alpena Wildcats. Taylor Desenfants, right, throws a pitch for Grayling vs. Alpena on Tuesday night at GHS.

Girls track squad wins three events at LMC meet

■ **Vikings finish first in high jump, 400-meter relay, and 800-meter relay on Wednesday**

The GHS varsity girls track team won three events – the high jump, 400-meter relay, and 800-meter relay – at last Wednesday's Lake Michigan Conference championship meet at Charlevoix.

Rachel Ward placed first in the high jump competition with a leap of 4'10". Ward took second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.20.

Grayling's 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay teams – both of which recently qualified for the state finals – finished first at the LMC championship meet. The 400-meter relay squad – Jamie Hagerman, Annie Melroy, Hailey McMahon, and Brianna Kirk – finished in 0:53.79. The 800-meter relay team – Hagerman, Kirk, Ward, and McMahon – won with a time of 1:51.73.

Laura Boylan finished fourth in the discus event (74'4.5") and fifth in the shot put event (27'0"). Heaven Bergman took eighth in the shot put competition with a throw of 22'7".

McMahon took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of



Five members of the GHS girls track team earned all-conference first team honors this year: (front, L to R) Brianna Kirk, Hailey McMahon; (back, L to R) Rachel Ward, Jamie Hagerman, Annie Melroy.

0:27.17.

"Considering the weather wasn't the best, the girls still ran well and set some personal

records," Coach Tim Gariglio said. "Laura Boylan finished well today in the throwing events. As a first year thrower,

she did an excellent job this year."

Five Vikings earned all-league first team recognition

this year: Hagerman, Ward, Melroy, Kirk, and McMahon.

"These girls have worked hard and they are working for

an all-state performance at the state meet," Coach Gariglio said.

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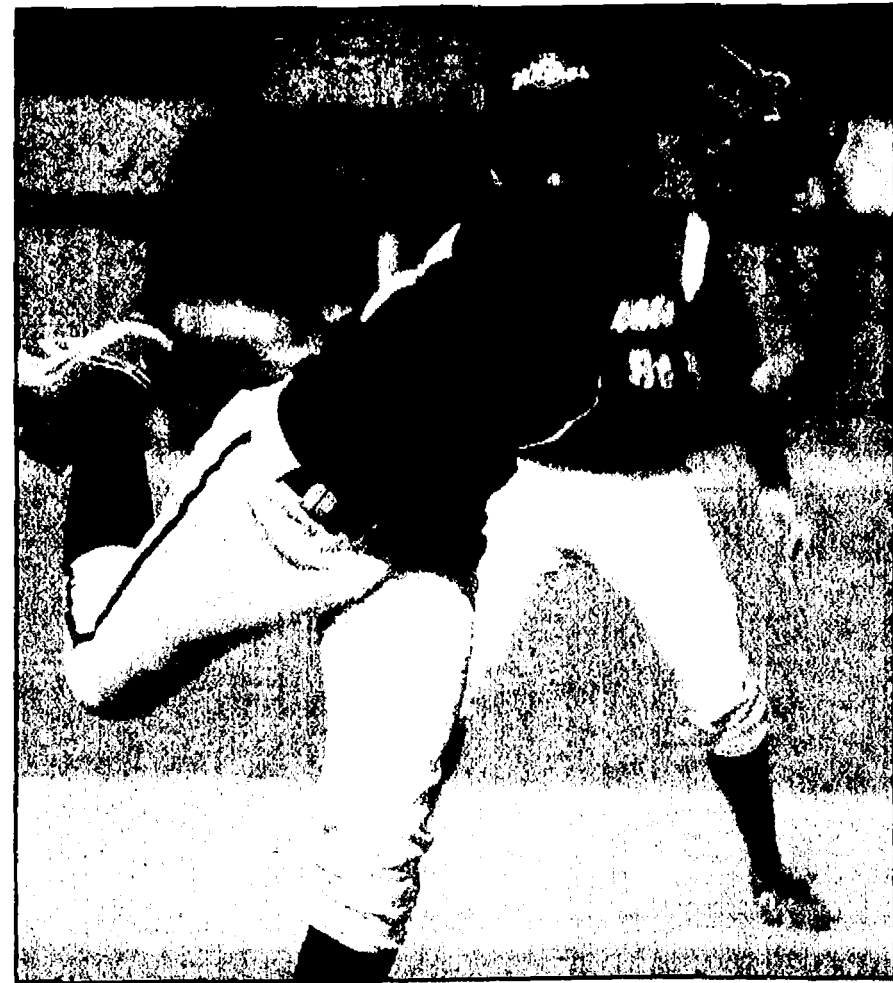
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Rocky McNamara, left, fields a ground ball vs. Alpena on Tuesday night at Grayling High School. Richard Schreiber, right, throws a pitch to an Alpena batter on Tuesday.



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Baseball

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GEO BINDSCHATEL

"Geo went 8 for 14 against Roscommon and Alpena, and has been tough behind the plate for the Vikings this season. Geo is just now adjusting to the varsity game from JV in the hitting department. He has been an important part of our success," his coach said.

Vikings sweep Bucks at Roscommon on Monday

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Vikings got swept for the first time this season. The Vikings lost 8-1, 6-5 to the Alpena Wildcats in a series played at Grayling High School.

Schreiber took the loss in game one. He allowed five earned runs on eight hits and one walk and finished with 10 strikeouts. The Vikings committed seven errors in the contest.

"Richie got the loss, despite striking out 10 batters. Richie gave up a season high eight hits, but didn't get much support on defense or offense in the loss," Coach Schneider said.

A solo home run by Stapleton accounted for Grayling's only run of the game. Bindschattel was 2 for 3.

"We committed seven errors — four in the fifth inning, leading to five runs. Alpena is a good program, and if you commit that many mistakes you can't win," Coach Schneider said.

Desenfans pitched for Grayling in game two. He allowed four earned runs on four hits and five walks. He struck out three batters.

"We played well enough to



Andy Hulbert tosses his bat after drawing a walk vs. the Alpena Wildcats on Tuesday.

win and led for most of the game. Some walks and one key mistake hurt us in this game. I was happy that we stepped up and played better after the first game," Coach Schneider said.

Leading hitters for the Vikings in game two were: Andy Hulbert, 1 for 2, 1 run scored; Stapleton, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs, 2 runs scored;

Bindschattel, 2 for 3, 1 run scored; Aubry, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Desenfans, 1 for 3.

The Vikings (17-12 overall, 8-4 conference) will play in their district tournament on Saturday, May 31. Grayling will play Benzie Central at 10 a.m. at Gaylord High School in the District 34-2 semifinals.

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE

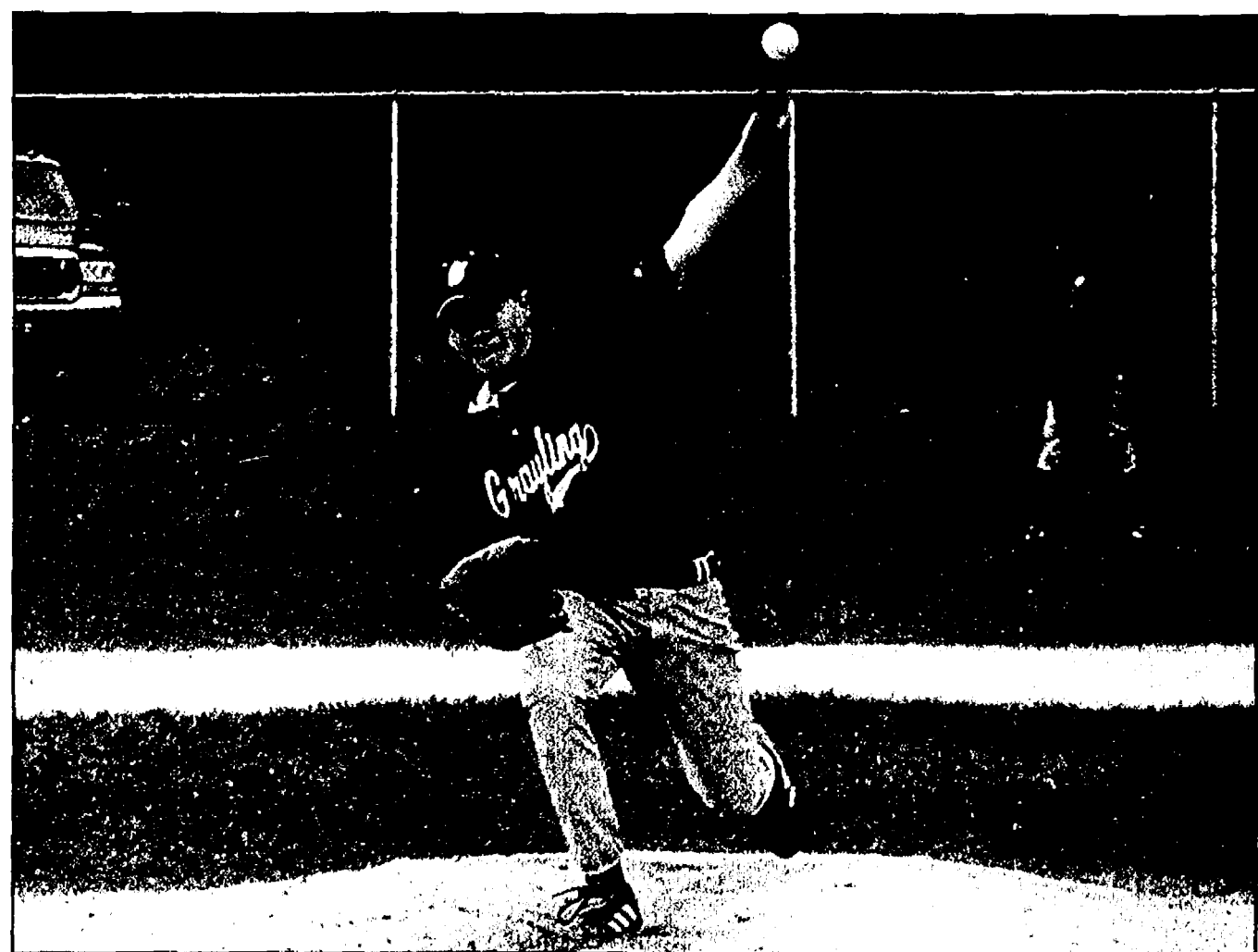


Photo courtesy of Grayling Little League

Steven Enos throws a pitch for Grayling during the second game of a doubleheader at East Jordan on Saturday, May 17.

Grayling Little League's junior league team split a doubleheader at East Jordan on Saturday, May 17.

East Jordan won the first game of the series 7-6 in extra innings.

"Grayling's pitching and defense were the highlights, with Dhyhan Pahssen again making an inning-ending catch with runners on base to go into extra innings. Zane Tobin started off on the

mound and Zach Schreiber finished off the game, with both boys pitching a very good game," Coach Brian Burrell said.

Grayling batted .318 (7 for 22) in the game. Thomas Burrell was 2 for 3 with one single and one double.

In game two of the series, pitchers Riley Zigila and Steven Enos combined for a 3-0 shutout victory. Zigila started the game and Enos pitched in relief. They combined for eight strikeouts.

At the plate, Grayling batted .211 (4 for 19) in the contest. Enos hit a triple and scored one run.

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Catcher Sam Schreiber, left, checks a Roscommon base runner during last Monday's series vs. the Bucks. Naomi Anglemeyer, right, leads off at third base on Monday night.

Vikings fall to Bucks in softball doubleheader at Roscommon

■ Varsity squad to play Benzie Central in district semifinals on Saturday, May 29

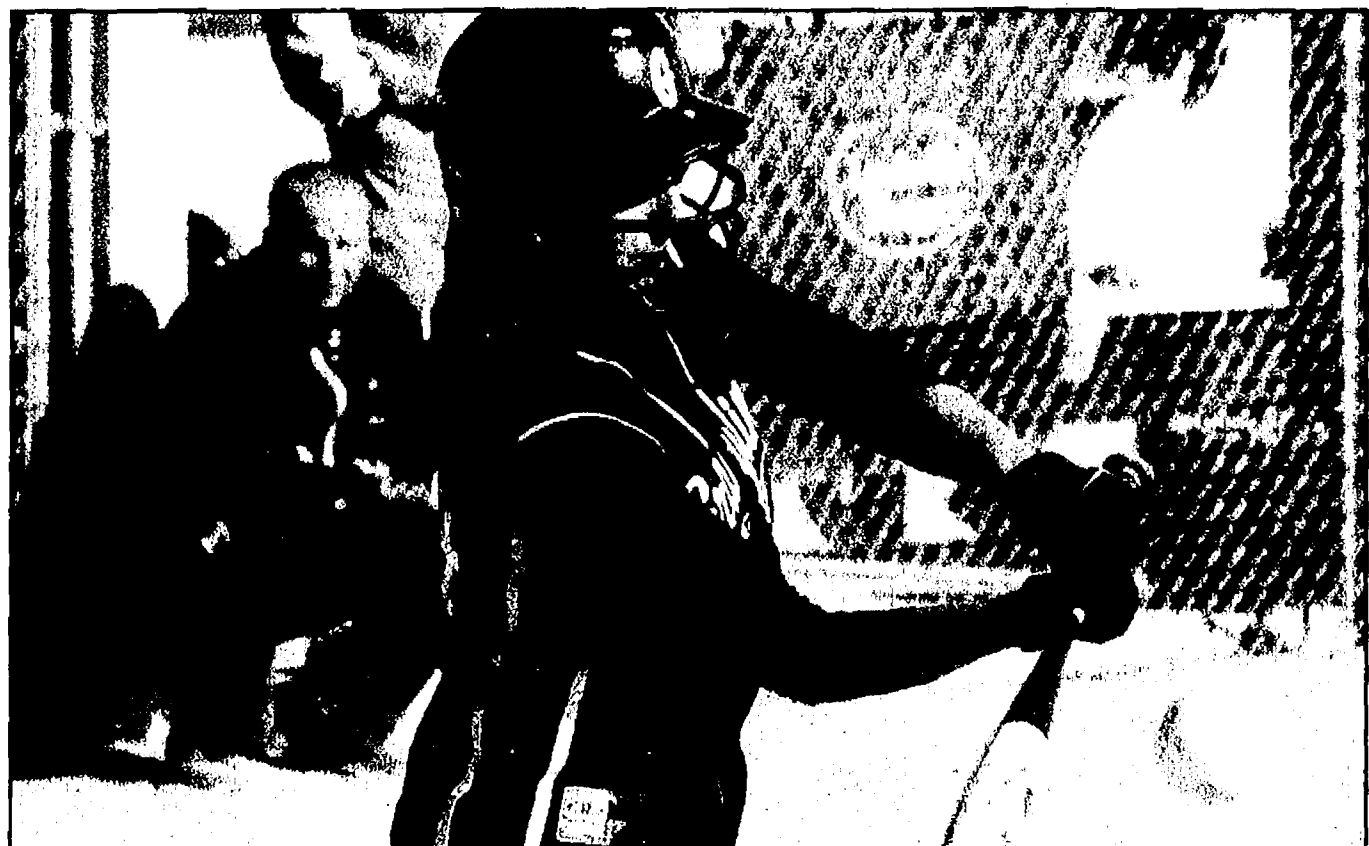
The Roscommon Bucks defeated the Grayling Vikings 10-0, 15-2 in a varsity softball doubleheader played at Roscommon High School last Monday.

In the first game of the series — a 10-0 win for Roscommon — Joni Bindschatel took the loss for Grayling. She allowed four earned runs on three hits and seven walks, and she finished with three strikeouts.

"Anytime your pitcher throws a three-hitter, you expect to win or be competitive. That wasn't the case for us. We really need our pitchers and catchers to be on the same page. We are giving up way too many free bases off of wild pitches and passed balls," Coach Keri Brock said.

Rachel Ward, Monica Peters, and Kirstie Wakeley had hits for the Vikings in game one.

In game two — a 15-2 loss for GHS — the leading hitters for



Photos by Caleb Casey

Kelsey Neuberger puts the ball in play vs. the Bucks at Roscommon on Monday.

Grayling were: Megan Etzler, 1 for 1, 1 single; Naomi Anglemeyer, 1 for 1, 1 single, 1 run scored; Bindschatel, 1 for 2, 1 single; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 run scored; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 2, 1 single.

"If we can clean things up, we'll be a tough opponent in the postseason," Coach Brock said. The Vikings (10-22 overall, 4-8 league) have a make-up game vs. Kalkaska this week. The team will play in its district tourna-

ment this weekend. Grayling will play Benzie Central in the District 34-2 semifinals at Gaylord on Saturday, May 29, at 12 p.m. Cadillac plays Gaylord at 10 a.m. in the other semifinal contest.



Alyssa Lewis leads off at third base during last week's doubleheader against the Roscommon Bucks.



Cayla Johnson, left, runs from third base to home plate on Monday. Nicole Metzger, right, bats for the Vikings at Roscommon.



Joni Bindschatel hits the ball for Grayling.

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SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting May 12, 2008

The regular meeting of the Township Board was called to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present: Riley, Summers, Balmes, Little and Hartman. There were 12 visitors present.

Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Seconded and carried. Reports given by the Treasurer, Clerk, Supervisor and Fire Chief. There were three pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:

1. The Zoning Administrator had a sample of our new township directional signs. He has received final approval from the DNR and awaiting permits. These signs will be placed at the entrances to the township, replacing individual signs.

New Business:

1. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to hold the Budget Hearing dur-

ing our next regular meeting, June 9th at 7:30 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Little and seconded by Balmes to support a Resolution to hold an Annual Meeting on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 7:00 PM at the Township Hall. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Resolutions were presented for wages for the elected officials for the 2008-2009 fiscal year. All wages will remain the same as in this current fiscal year. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pass the Resolution to Establish Township Supervisors Salary. Motion by Little and seconded by Hartman to adopt the Resolution to Establish the Treasurers Salary. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to adopt the Resolution to Establish the Trustees Salary and motion by Little and seconded by Balmes to adopt the Resolution to Establish the Clerks Salary. All ayes, nays: 0. Motions carried.

4. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Hartman to contribute \$100 to the tire cleanup. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Motion by Riley and seconded by Balmes to decline purchase of any foreclosed properties from the Crawford County land sale. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Summers to give the Grayling Youth Boosters Club \$300.00 for fire works on the Fourth of July. All ayes, motion car-

ried.

7. Motion by Hartman and seconded by Little to have dust emulsion put on the transfer site road. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Balmes and seconded by Little to pay the AP bills as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.
Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frederic L. Reed, Jr. and Tina Reed, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successor and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2006 and recorded February 23, 2006 in Liber 679, Page 933, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as

Trustee by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Five and 02/100 Dollars (\$125,775.02) including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 25, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Beginning on its West line 949.6 feet South of the Northwest corner of same; thence Southerly on said West line 150 feet; thence Easterly parallel with South line of same 350.0 feet; thence Northerly parallel with the West line 150.0 feet; thence Westerly 350.0 feet to the point of beginning. The Westerly 100 feet being subject to Highway M-76 and M-18 right of way.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless

determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

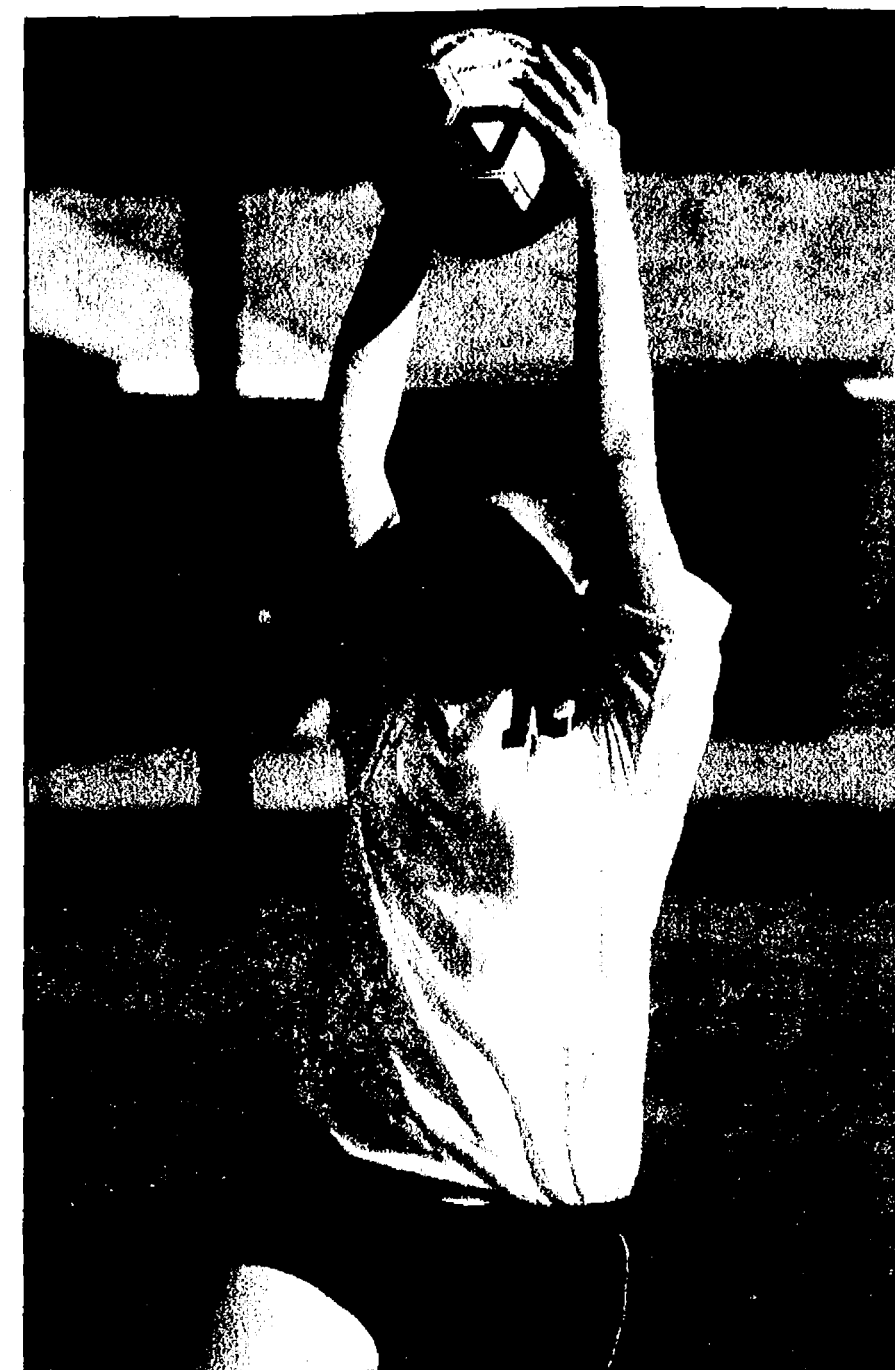
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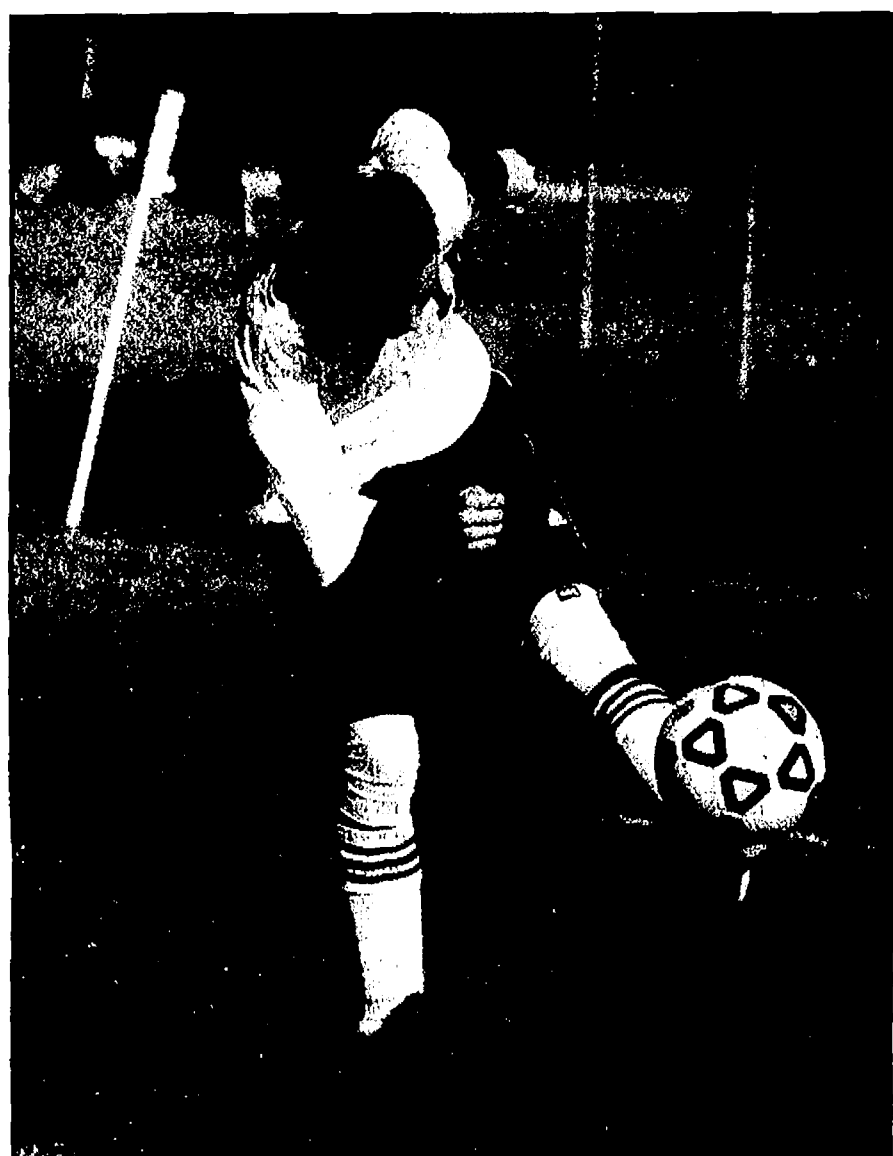
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Soccer team falls to Burt Lake, 8-0



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lahken Maher, left, dribbles the ball for the Vikings during last Tuesday's varsity girls soccer game against Burt Lake. Lindsay Brooks, right, takes a throw-in for Grayling on Tuesday. Burt Lake won the game 8-0.



Carlie Money, left, kicks the ball for Grayling during last Tuesday's home game vs. Burt Lake. Goalkeeper Ciara Summers, right, punts the ball after making a save.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Well friends, sorry I can't give you much information on our fabulous golf, but for two weeks now, May 14 and May 21, Mother Nature has thwarted our play with cold and rainy weather.

The mornings were not wasted as we got to know some of our newer members, plus visiting with all over a good hot cup of coffee.

Next week, our league will begin match play for the season, cold or not. Lynda Hetrick stated, for those of you who are

interested in playing for our "Rally for a Cure" outing, it is scheduled for June 18. So, mark your calendars now so that nothing else conflicts with your day. It will again be 18 holes of play and Lynda Hetrick is our chairperson for this. As I get more information, I will let you know.

It is a fun day and very rewarding to know that so many have been cured by our willingness to donate towards all of the research that continues to go on.

Hopefully, next week, I will be able to write about our great golf play and fantastic lunches. That's all "fore" now.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, Liber 520 Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$25,102.62 (twenty-five thousand one hundred two and 62/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 28th day of May, A.D., 2008, at 10:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will

be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan: PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail
PPN: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938)
Attorney for Plaintiff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S
Troy, MI 48064
WWR# 10012323

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MORTGAGE SALE

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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Donna R. Harrington to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated May 15, 1995 and was recorded on May 17, 1995 in Liber 394 on pages 10 through 13 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and 35/100 (\$85,478.35) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on June 25, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 8% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Lot 49, SHERWOOD FOREST #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(1)(C) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008

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PREPARED BY:
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MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTHONY W. MCCLLENAN, A SINGLE MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated August 26, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 188, and assigned by said mortgage to US BANK, NA, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$63,818.78), including interest at 6.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on July 2, 2008

Said premises are situated in Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PARCEL A-1: PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MAPLE FOREST, TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 342.60 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 319.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (RECORDED AS DUE WEST) 342.43 FEET TO THE CENTER OF BABBITT ROAD; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 317.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE COUNTY ROAD OVER THE NORTHERLY AND WESTERLY 33 FEET THEREOF.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2008
US BANK, NA
Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-29-5-12-19

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson, husband and wife, 4923 E. N. Downriver Rd., Grayling, MI, Mortgagees, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation aka Green Tree Servicing, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 6th day of October, 1997 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1997 in Liber 439 of Crawford County Records, page 409, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two & 93/100 (\$46,362.93), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of June, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock am Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 10.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Parcel "D": The Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 2 West. During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated: 5/22/2008 Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113 Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, LLC, 1400 Turbine Dr., Rapids City, SD 57113 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1470 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 ASAP# 2759751 05/22/2008, 05/29/2008, 06/05/2008, 06/12/2008

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor D. King and Althea J. King, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns. Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on May 1, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 729, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven And 66/100 Dollars (\$61,337.66), including interest at 7.642% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Millikin's North River Subdivision, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 8, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #201283F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Dankert and Julie E. Dankert, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 4, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 37, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 14/100 Dollars (\$100,178.14), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 186, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 2008
For more information, please call:
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Anderson and Calley Anderson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2006, and recorded on June 27, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 136, and assigned by said Mortgagee to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-12XS as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven And 30/100 Dollars (\$218,457.30), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 18, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point which is South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along the North line of said Section 1, 446.37 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 1; thence continuing South 88 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East along said North line, 184.46 feet; thence South 14 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds West, 180.70 feet; thence South 28 degrees 07 minutes 16 seconds West, 257.08 feet to a traverse along the Easterly bank of the Ausable River; thence along said traverse the following three courses: (1) North 48 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West 116.75 feet (2) North 13 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds West, 51.47 feet; thence North 16 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds East, 291.40 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description to include lands lying between said traverse line and the edge of water of the Ausable River between the Westerly extensions of the Northerly and Southerly lines as described herein. Land subject to the Northerly portion thereof as Pollack Bridge Road and any easements, restrictions, or rights of way of record

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 15, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #146678F02

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Crystal Young, a single woman, as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 7, 2006, and recorded on September 19, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 235, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eighty And 24/100 Dollars (\$75,080.24), including interest at 8% per annum.

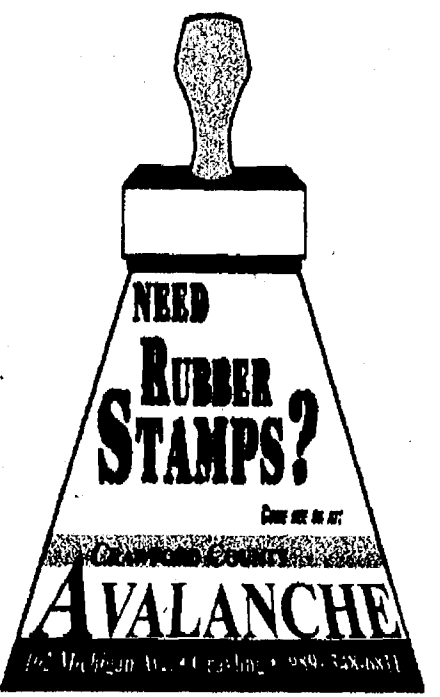
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #156005F03

-22-29-5-12



TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL FUNDS

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2008-2009 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI on June 9, 2008 at 7:30 PM during it's regular monthly meeting.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Office.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Beaver Creek Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Beaver Creek Township Board. Please contact Clerk Sharon Hartman, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, 989-275-8878.

Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold public hearings at the following locations on proposed amendments to Administrative rules promulgated pursuant to 1994 PA 451, Part 365, MCL 324.36503. These hearings are being held to obtain public comments on the proposed amendments to the Administrative Rules entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species." An informational session will start at 7:00 p.m., followed by the public hearing at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Ramada Grayling Conference Center
2650 I-75 Business Loop
Grayling, MI 49738

Monday, June 16, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Comfort Inn - Newberry
13954 State Hwy M-28
Newberry, MI 49868

Wednesday, June 11, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Michigan Library and Historical Center
702 W. Kalamazoo Street
Lansing, MI 48915

Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Michigan Technological University
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931

Copies of the proposed rule amendments (SOAHR 2007-007 NR) may be accessed from the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>. Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting: Regulatory Affairs Officer, Office of Legal Services, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, Telephone: 517-241-2328, FAX: 517-241-2986, or klontl@michigan.gov.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Section 41 and 42 of Michigan's Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, [MCL 24.241 and 24.242]. These rules will become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views and it is requested that all statements be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend may submit comments in writing to: Endangered Species Coordinator, DNR Wildlife, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48909-7944. Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on July 10, 2008. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Alice Stimpson at 517-335-3453, or stimpsoa@michigan.gov, seven days prior to the meeting date to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick J. Hiar, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2006, and recorded on February 3, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 717, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to WM Specialty Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen And 90/100 Dollars (\$107,814.90), including interest at 8.999% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 for the point of beginning, thence East 200 feet, thence North 416 feet, thence West 200 feet, thence South 416 feet to Point of Beginning, in Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 4 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #202337F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen R. Schultes and Irene C. Schultes, his wife, and Joyce I. Janca, an unmarried woman with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2005, and recorded on April 18, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 17, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, 2005-5 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight And 15/100 Dollars (\$12,298.15), including interest at 7.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 25, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel AA-1: A parcel of land located in the southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, being further described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said section 6, town 25 north, range 3 west, thence south 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds west along the south section line 1316.40 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing south 89 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 199.55 feet, thence north 00 degrees 24 minutes 53 seconds east 319.79 feet; thence north 89 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds east 129.60 feet; thence south 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds west along the east 1/8 line 639.67 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 22, 2008
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brett Stahl AKA Brett C. Stahl, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 17, 2006, and recorded on February 22, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 898, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Six And 40/100 Dollars (\$69,296.40), including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 being and lying North of the County Road, Section 27, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Except the West 5 Rods thereof

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Servicer
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #203611F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David E. Lepsy, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1997, and recorded on August 28, 1997 in Liber 436 on Page 484, and assigned by mesne assignments to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Four And 90/100 Dollars (\$13,754.90), including interest at 12.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North 0 Degrees 56 Minutes East 258.80 Feet for the Point of beginning, Thence continuing North along North/South 1/4 line to R.R. Right of Way, Thence Continuing along said Right of Way to a point 351.34 Feet Southeasterly of East/West 1/4 Line, Thence North 89 Degrees 12 Minutes West 199.05 Feet, Thence South 6 Degrees 46 minutes East 248.2 Feet, Thence North 83 Degrees 14 Minutes East to the point of beginning. All being North and East of Sherwood Forest Subdivision and South and West of the R.R. Right of Way

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008
For more information, please call:
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File #204275F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Leah M. Deardorff an Unmarried Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2007, and recorded on June 29, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 524, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen And 41/100 Dollars (\$84,413.41), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some

part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on July 2, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 3, Roffee's Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 29, 2008
For more information, please call:
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File #203692F01

-29-5-12-29

PUBLIC NOTICE Frederic Township Citizens

In accordance with MCL 141.412, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held within the regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees to discuss the proposed budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This meeting will occur on June 9, 2008 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held, and copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection, at the Township Hall located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI.

Jeff Kea
Supervisor

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD.

THE COMMISSION ON AGING BOARD PROVIDES AND INITIATES PROGRAMS TO HELP PROMOTE THE WELL BEING AND INDEPENDENCE OF SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE BOARD PARTICIPATES IN THE MANY DECISIONS WHICH TAKE PLACE AT MONTHLY MEETINGS. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008 AT 3:30 P.M. OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING, MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
MAY 1, 2008

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LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 31, 1962 - These teachers were honored for having taught 25 years or more. Pictured here in the back row (from L to R): Leroy Christian, Wesley Kumpula, Supt. Joseph Stripe, Dr. B.E. Henig school board president, Earl Gierke, Frank Bond; seated are Miss Margaret Douglas, Mrs. Edgar Caid, Mrs. Matt Edson and Mrs. Elmer Fenton.

23 Years Ago
May 30, 1985

Grayling High School announced their top 10 students for the class of 1985. Three seniors, Kevin McDonough, Regina Medley and Brenda Prause, have been named valedictorians with perfect grade point averages of 4.0. Damon Thayer was named salutatorian. The other top students are Michelle Barber, Steven Jackson, Jamie Keusch, Kimberly Stockton, Carol Longworth and Maria Perez.

A pair of bald eagles, nesting along U.S. 27, have become another northern Michigan tourist attraction, much to the concern of the Department of Natural Resources and the state police. Motorists, seeing the eagles in

their nest in the meridian of U.S. 27 west of Higgins Lake, are abruptly hitting their brakes or stopping along the highway.

GHS senior Gina Medley put on quite a show of endurance and speed, winning three long-distance races and anchoring a second place relay team victory at the Michigan Huron Shores Conference track meet on May 23. She broke the conference record in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:24.3. She won the 1600-meter race with a time of 5:29 and won the 3200-meter race with a time of 12:07.

46 Years Ago
May 31, 1962

The annual Junior High Field Day was held at the track at the Grayling Memorial Recreation

Area and the eighth grade ran off with the honor of 87.5 points to the 49.5 points for the seventh grade. The 440 yard relay was won by Lulu Stephan, Janet Stephan, Susan Waller and Gayle Feldhauser. The boys relay was won by M. Allen, G. Stancil and C. Feldhauser.

Sixty-eight Crawford County high school seniors will receive graduating diplomas this year in commencement programs at Grayling and Frederic high schools. Grayling High School will graduate a class of 59 and Frederic High School will graduate a class of nine students.

Animal Land, Michigan's largest privately owned zoological park located seven miles north of Grayling on Old US-27, is now open for the season.

69 Years Ago
June 1, 1939

The Grayling Restaurant operated by Mrs. J.E. Bobenmoyer for the past several years has changed hands. Joseph Cinciala and Frank Roth of Bay City are both the new proprietors. Mrs. Martha Marshal, who has been the chef for Mrs. Bobenmoyer, will still continue as chef.

Willard Harwood's new sandwich shop opened for business on Saturday. This place is in connection with his food market on US-27, not far from the corner of Michigan Avenue. There are five booths, seating four persons each, and a low counter with round leather covered seats. The food is prepared in the presence of the

customer and there is a showcase that displays all kinds of confectionery products and a cooler that dispenses soft drinks.

Last Friday, the juniors were hosts to the seniors and other guests at the annual Junior Prom. The gym was decorated to represent a Dutch tulip garden. The Henry Smith III, a 10 piece orchestra, played the music. The highlight of the evening was the Grand March led by Miss Janice Entsminger, president of the junior class, and her escort.

Wednesday afternoon, the Grayling American Legion No. 106 presented Legion scholarship awards for the second year to Nellie Pynnonen and Emil Tahvonen, the girl and boy who were selected through the school faculty to share these honors.

92 Years Ago
June 1, 1916

A letter received from manager C.T. Clark of the DuPont factory says that they will double the capacity of the plant, beginning work about June 5. This means more building in Grayling and from 300 to 400 more men working in the surrounding woods.

Esbern Hanson is now driving a handsome Winton Six. This is one of the finest cars ever bought in Grayling.

The Grayling Telephone Company lines now reach as far as the N.A. Goodar club house. Other resorts down the river intend to complete the line.

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Easy Sponge Cake

Bake Time: 30-40 Min

4 eggs, separated
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup cold water
3/4 cup sifted flour

2 teaspoons baking powder
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon lemon extract

Cake: Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease bottom only of one 9-inch cake pan. In medium bowl, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add sugar gradually and beat until smooth; stir in water. Combine flour, baking powder, cornstarch and salt; gradually add to egg yolk mixture. Add lemon extract and blend. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; gently fold into batter. Pour into pan and bake 30-40 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Split in half horizontally; fill between layers with preserves or other fruit filling. Frost top of cake. **Frosting:** Pour 2 cups cold whipping cream into chilled medium bowl; add 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 2 tbsp. cornstarch; stir to mix slightly. With an electric mixer on low, mix for about 30 seconds; then whip on high speed until stiff peaks form-about 2 1/2 minutes.

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George and Martha are a fine pair of older beagles. They are a married couple and would love to stay together. We are not sure of their ages but estimate them between 6 and 8 years old. They seem to be housebroken and are very friendly and affectionate. They have already been altered and are all ready for a loving new home.

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HOROSCOPES

For the week of May 29, 2008

<p>CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 Healthy lifestyle choices are on par, Capricorn. A long-lost friend returns with a huge surprise. Help them celebrate with a huge party!</p>	<p>ARIES March 21-April 19 You hate to create a fuss, but really, Aries, do you think there is any chance of you getting a project done at home otherwise? Travel plans must be updated.</p>	<p>CANCER June 22-July 22 Bold spring flowers make you stop and think, Cancer. Life is good, and you should celebrate that fact with those you love. A party may be in order.</p>	<p>LIBRA September 23-October 22 You're not one to boast, Libra, but if you don't point out your accomplishments, who will? It's your time to be in the spotlight. Lights, camera, action!</p>
<p>AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 Change is in the air, Aquarius, and it could strike you big or small. A new do is all a friend needs to raise their confidence. See if you can arrange it.</p>	<p>TAURUS April 20-May 20 Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so don't think twice about purchasing that treasure. Who cares what others think. Taurus. It is your money.</p>	<p>LEO July 23-August 22 Envy takes aim at your heart at an event and you could wind up making a scene if you aren't careful. Be wise in your actions. A friend needs a dose of reality.</p>	<p>SCORPIO October 23-November 21 Fame often comes at a price, and someone close to you is about to realize that. Be there to soften the fall, Scorpio. A financial resolution sticks.</p>
<p>PISCES February 19-March 20 Can't get your tongue, Pisces? That's how others see you, and it's up to you this week to shatter that image. Go ahead and let your intelligence shine.</p>	<p>GEMINI May 21-June 21 A long-lost love turns up. Find out what they are after, Gemini. There is no need for you to welcome them with open arms if they have other agendas.</p>	<p>VIRGO August 23-September 22 Out of steam, Virgo? Make your great escape. You have loads of R&R ahead of you, and if you play your cards right, it won't cost you a fortune.</p>	<p>SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 A new business associate makes several adjustments to a project. Take it in stride, Sagittarius. The relationship will serve you well in the future.</p>

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week			Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
5/21	59	35	0.01					
5/22	42	35	0.07					
5/23	54	36	0	High 73	High 66	High 64	High 72	High 74
5/24	65	35	0	Low 43	Low 48	Low 46	Low 44	Low 51
5/25	71	40	0					
5/26	75	53	0	Sunny	Showers	Thunder Showers	Showers	Mostly Cloudy
5/27	81	36	0					Showers

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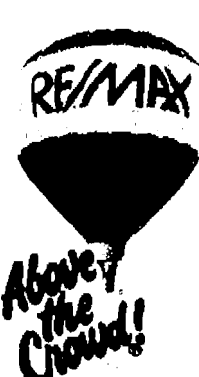
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Waters" property. 225' frontage on prime fish-
ing waters in awesome wooded setting.
Adjoins Trout Unlimited property at the end of
a private road. Hall log 1,100 s.f., steel roof,
knotty pine interior, hardwood flooring, riverside
screen porch, and garage. Classic fly fishing
cottage. Priced aggressively!! CH-2702
\$199,000



**RANCH HOME LOCATED ON
BLACKTOP ROAD** close to the high
school. 1,344 s.f., three bedrooms,
and 1 1/2 baths. Full wall brick fire-
place and wood flooring. 24 x 40
garage with 10 x 20 lean to. CH-
2701 \$47,500



**REMOTE 10 ACRES WITH BEAUTIFUL 1,680
S.F. HOME** Three bedrooms, two baths, and
partial basement. Located near Blue Lake with
state land on three sides. A hunters paradise or
sportsmans dream. Newer home features pine
and ceramic floors, knotty pine ceiling, 8 foot
downwell onto, and garage. Radiant heat flooring ready for bol-
er. All appliances and furnishings stay with
home. \$152,000 CH-2700 CH-2700



**THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT OR
RETIREMENT HOME** 3 bedroom, 1 bath,
clean home with new roof on home and
garage, newer carpet, linoleum and kitchen
sink. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer &
dryer. One car garage with plenty of storage
area. Large back yard. Move in condition.
Close to schools, library, hospital, & shopping.
CH-2492 \$69,900



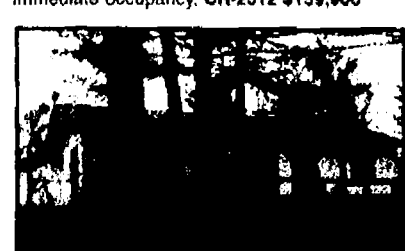
EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME 2 bed-
room, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan
with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side
deck. Beautiful kitchen with ample cupboards and
kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air,
vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Insulated
skirting. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car
detached garage with electric door opener and
work bench. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-
2604 \$56,000



OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING General
Commercial District for retail/wholesale
foods, florist shops, clothing, dry goods,
hardware, furniture and household appli-
ances. Professional services such as doc-
tors, lawyers, dentists etc., Personal ser-
vices such as beauty salons, barber shops,
tailor shops and shoe repair, commercial
day care facility, and much more. CS-2691
\$80,000



**DELIGHTFUL 20 ACRES OF ROLLING TER-
RAIN FOR OUTDOOR LOVERS** Ideal property
for hiking, hunting, birding, and more. Blacktop
roads border the 65% wooded corner parcel
describe this 1,170 s.f. house with attached two
car garage, two bedrooms, one bath, full base-
ment with laundry tub, unfinished 2nd story, and
new 32x48 pole barn. Two additional storage
sheds one with drive through for snowmobiles.
Immediate occupancy. CH-2612 \$159,900



**APPROXIMATELY 600' MEANDERING RIVER
FRONTAGE** on the East Branch AuSable River.
1,056 s.f., three bedroom home offering riverside
deck under huge white pine canopy. Open great
room and large living room with picture window.
24X32 heated and insulated garage with lean-to
for additional storage. Very private setting with
awesome views of horseshoe bend in river. Close
to state land and trails. CH-2603 \$169,000



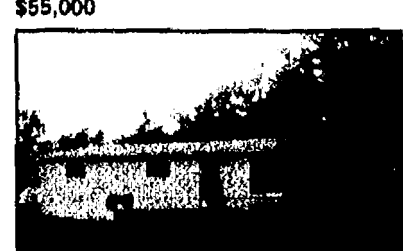
**SECLUDED SETTING OFFERING 1 1/2 ACRES +/-
WITH STATE LAND AT END OF ROAD (600 FEET
AWAY)** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with central air. Open
kitchen, dining and living area with vaulted ceilings.
Stove, refrigerator & microwave to stay. Large cov-
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skylight & separate shower. Nicely landscaped. 24x30
pole barn and 8x12 shed. Association Dues \$150. CS-
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project with new sidewalks, landscap-
ing, and paved street. 3,335 total
square feet of retail space w/ base-
ment (275 s.f.). CS-2609 \$89,900



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bath with total 1,848 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms
up, 2 bedrooms downstairs. One car
attached garage. Lots of possibilities
with multi-function use for residential or
recreational property. CS-2658
\$65,000



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smart investment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath
offers 1,056 sq. ft., New Anderson win-
dows and roof. New roof on garage.
Bath has new tub, sink and floor. Home
needs new floor coverings. Immediate
occupancy. CS-2651 \$32,900

BANK REPOS- near the
Manistee River, 4 bedroom, 2
bath with pole barn on paved
road. Crawford schools. Reduced
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move-in condition, huge back
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8686. (-22-29/1)



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HOME** has over 175 feet of river
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basement, fireplace, hot tub,
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\$239,500 down to \$199,500. Lets
talk. Call 989-348-2083 for
showing by owner. (3/13/08tf/1)

RIVERFRONT HOME 3 bed-
room, 2 bath with fireplace, great
views! Walkout basement has
family room/fireplace w/wood
insert, 2 bedrooms (office, den?)
laundry, storage. 2-car attached.
Large pole building, 348-8524.
(3/20/08tf/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 2
x6, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, with
private access to mainstream
AuSable, 5 miles east of
Grayling, \$109,000. 348-4840. (-
15-22-29-5/1)

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom
for sale, owner finance on lot.
989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030.
(3/20/08tf/1)

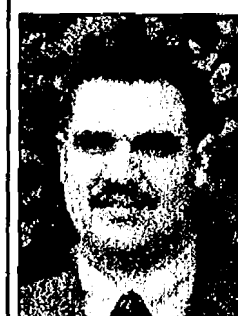
HOUSE FOR SALE 1560 sq. ft.
(asking mid seventies), 3 bed-
room, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage
detached, new back deck
10'x29', also enclosed 10'x20'
front porch, 2 storage sheds, plus
4+ acres on M-72 East, Grayling.
989-390-1680. (LR5/29/08/1)

**RARE HIGGINS LAKE
HOME** building site 75x100.
Lakeside corner of 10656 West
Higgins Lake Drive & Goebel
Ave. Proximity to lake \$45,000.
Land contract with 20% down.
231-779-9980. (-24-1-8-15-22-
29/1)

WANTED We buy forested land
40+ acres. No swamps, fields or
houses. 989-348-3596. (-22-
29/1)

HOBBY FARM FOR SALE
37.5 fenced acres, idyllic country
setting, surrounded by state land
and trails; 2 barns, one with heat-
ed tack room; 2 feed/storage
structures. 2300 sq. ft. Cape
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lent condition with attached
garage/bonus room/large deck. 3
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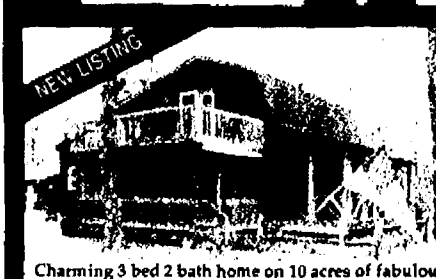
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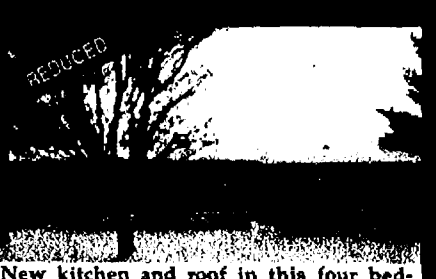
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\$137,500



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level deck, large kitchen and dining area. Landscaped
yard with an in ground sprinkler system. Located on
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borhood!** Plenty of room with formal living
room and family room too. Very large
backyard with a deck. #5934 \$69,900.



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to everything you need for comfortable city
living. Fenced in back yard and a nice con-
crete driveway. #5770 \$65,000



Crispy clean & like new! Chalet home, built in
2001, offers a bright open interior with cathedral
ceilings and a very pretty brick fireplace. Situated
on a nicely wooded parcel, offering that up-north
feel right down to the camp fire pit. #5905 \$87,900



20 acres of property!! This mobile home
offers 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Property
has shed and 2nd trailer. All this locat-
ed in the Lovells area. #5651 \$65,000



Just a couple blocks to Higgins Lake. Extra lots
give you plenty of elbow room. Convenient to han-
dle the whole "weekend gang" with large kitchen,
bonus room, 2 baths, 2 car heated garage and extra
garage for all the toys! #5968 \$85,500



Neat as a pin 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath mobile
home on 5 acres. Home features a new metal
roof, master suite, knockout kitchen with
separate dining room and decking overlook-
ing prime hunting property. #5804 \$59,000



Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Minutes away
from Downtown Grayling. 2 car garage with
attached office/extra room. Watch all of Graylings
parades from the large front porch with porch
swing. Zoned as C-2 commercial. #5947 \$99,900

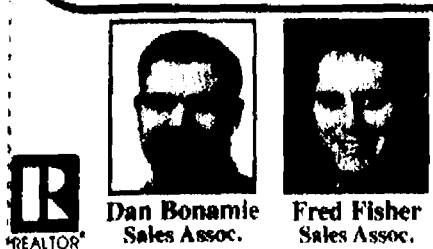


ENERGY EFFICIENT Bermed home. Only one mile
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Hills, River and Lake. Highest heating bill for this
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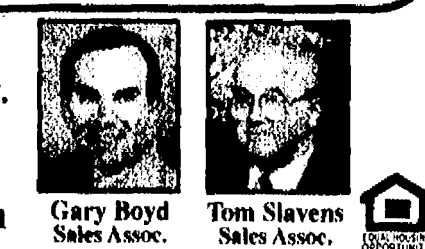


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CABIN / HOUSE CLEANING Seasonal / weekly / occasional. Free estimates. Please call 989-390-4693. (-22-29/4)

STAY AT HOME MOM available to provide child care in my smoke-free home. Please call 989-370-9007. (-22-29/4)

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APPLIANCE REPAIR needs, call Paul 348-0167. (-8-15-22-29/5)

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BAJA 1991 204 ISLANDER 4.3 V6 open bow, SS prop, stereo, trim tabs, covers, Continental trailer. Excellent condition, \$7,500. 989-792-8910 or 989-598-5009. (-22-29-5/5)

MARTY'S FIREWOOD Oak \$60/face cord, 989-390-3930. (-22-29-5-12/5)

1984 SYLVAN 16.5 ft. Super Snapper with 1996 30hp long-shaft Johnson tiller, electric start, extra prop and gas tank, bunk style trailer w/guide posts. \$2,500 OBO. 989-348-2495. (4/24/08tf/5)

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CANOE FOR SALE at Hutt's Camping & Canoeing. Asking \$200 for each canoe, includes equipment. In good condition. Also have two canoe trailers for \$500 each. If interested call Diane Hutt, 941-639-4042, or Corey Wyshiri at Scott McNamara, 989-348-3242. (-15-22-29/5)

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9. For Sale

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WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE Paying cash for cars and trucks. Quick pick up. 989-786-3932. (-15-22-29-5-12/6)

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GENTLY USED BOOKS for the Crawford County Library book sale, July 24 & 25. Please drop off at the library during regular hours. Call 348-9214 if any questions. (4/3/08tf/6)

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10. Garage Sale

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11. Automotive

DOCK REPAIR need someone to repair a sinking dock on the Manistee River. 313-621-0976. (-22-29/6)

12. Wanted

SHAPE UP WITH CHAR Come lose inches & more. A program that works. 348-6542. Sr. discounts, join now and get a month free. (-8-15-22-29/7)

12" CHIPPER now available at Reasonable Rental, \$180 per day. Call 989-275-5972. (LR06/26/08/7)

WANTED BEAR ARCHERY bows, arrows, artifacts, pictures. Call Pete Kocofas 989-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268 Grayling. (-15-22-29/7)

13. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)



SWISS STEAK DINNER Michelson Methodist Church, Thurs., May 29, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Adults \$8. Takeouts available. (-22-29/8)

BOOK FAIR at Mercy Hospital! Thursday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, May 30, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Books and other items for sale just outside cafeteria. Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. (-22-29/8)

ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION May 31, 10 a.m., Mio. Furniture; primitives; collectibles; household; 1940s & 50s; sportsman; tools; garage & outside; mini choppers; Troy-bilt chipper/vac; coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8 , www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-29/8)

FREE T-SHIRT by enrolling for fall classes by June 14th. Call Krystal Stars 348-6542 or 348-5627. (-15-22-29/8)

JULAE AUCTIONS & APPRAISAL is now offering estate sale service. If we can assist you call 989-390-4920. (-8-15-22-29/8)

Casondra,

My first born. It feels like yesterday that God had gave you to me to raise and take care of. Now you have grown, and soon to be on your own. You have no idea how proud I am of you, and how so very happy I am to say that is my daughter. For everything you have been through, you still stayed strong, and stuck it out, and now you have made it through your school years. I just want to say I love you more and more every day. You're bright, beautiful, and a wonderful daughter. Congrats on your graduation. You have made me so proud!

*I Love You,
Mom*

GOODALE'S MINI STORAGE 4802 HANSON ST GRAYLING WILL BE SELLING THE FOLLOWING UNITS AT AUCTION ON JUNE 11, 2008 AT 3:00PM

UNIT B20 rented to Steve Maier contains chairs, couch, gun cabinet
UNIT C41 rented to Curt Jeziorski contains clothing, toys, golf clubs, records & CDs, helmet, microwave, CB radio
UNIT C63 rented to Mike Randal contains shovel, travel bags, clothing, chair, refrigerator
UNIT D64 rented to William Tipton contains furniture
UNIT B27 rented to Kim Haggard contains chair, refrigerator, pictures, lawn ornaments, toys, furniture, beds, treadmill
UNIT D87 rented to Robin Rhoads contains furniture, cooler, fan, tools, fishing items
UNIT D104 rented to Alice Bernard contains golf clubs, mattress, floor sweeper, cooler, table, suit cases, clothing, trunk
UNIT D112 rented to Kathryn Gartner contains fire ext, tools, fishing, toaster oven, games, furniture, lawn care, file cabinet, chairs, kitchen supplies
UNIT D116 rented to Steve Southard contains pinball machines, hockey equipment, furniture, heaters, videos, camping, holiday decorations, shelving, kitchen, weight bench, tools, wheel chair lift
UNIT B2 rented to Mike Gammon contains furniture, VCR
UNIT B5 rented to Richard Roberts contains stove, furniture, camping, lawn care, fan, kitchen

14. Announcements

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS Dance, gymnastics, cheer, poms & baton twirling. Lots of fun, awards, prizes & pizza too! Call The Krystal Stars at 348-6542 for your free lesson. (-8-15-22-29/8)

KRYSTAL STARS DANCE CLUB now forming for ages 35 yrs. and up. Meets in the mornings and also evenings. Call 348-6542. (5/8/08tf/8)

NOW OPEN General Store at Wellington Farm Park. Home baked pies & cinnamon rolls every Friday and Saturday. Farm fresh asparagus and eggs. Open daily 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-22-29/8)

15. Announcements

YARD SALE 3483 5 Mile Rd. May 30, 31 and June 1st, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

GARAGE SALE May 31st, 9 a.m. - ? 401 Lake Street. Bedding, kitchen items, silk flowers, rustic decor, nice clothing, glassware, pictures, dog items. Nice sale. Quality items priced to sell. (-29/10)

HUGE MOVING SALE 704 Chestnut, June 12, 13, 14th. Artistic handpainted furniture, microwave, TVs, lots of seasonal decorations, ladies clothes, household items, crafts, tools, dance shoes. Two family sale. Something for everyone. (-29-5-12/10)

RUMMAGE SALE Grayling Senior Center fund-raiser. June 6 & 7, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Located at the old Bear Archery building across from Fick & Sons. 989-348-7123. Canoe, furniture, electric organ, wide variety of items. (-29-5/10)

FREE 2 bedroom trailer to be pulled off property within 30 days. 989-348-8277. (-29/10)

YARD SALE Family downsizing. Bedding, dresser, computer desk, snow blower, lots of misc. items. Friday, May 30, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. 1083 M-72 East, six miles from Grayling. (-29/10)

16. Announcements

UNIT B12 rented to David Swistara contains bed, freezer, desk, lawn chairs, fan, kitchen
UNIT B13 rented to George Hamblin contains golf clubs, fish tanks, camping, games, typewriter, computer, fan, musical instruments, hunting, auto
UNIT B38 rented to Debbie Hughes Johns contains kitchen, tools, water skis, telescope, kitchen appliances, furniture, VCR, ladder, walters
UNIT F26 rented to James Petrie contains gun cabinet, joint compound, dresser, rims, radio
UNIT F22 rented to David Zarnick contains crib, futon, clothing, toys, holiday decorations, golf clubs
UNIT F14 rented to Maxine Kinzie contains mailbox, chairs, floor sweeper, cabinets, TV & antenna, tire pump, lots more
UNIT F12 rented to Sunset Cook contains gumball machine, beds, exercise, washer, toys, nails, auto, table
UNIT E40 rented to Don Doll Jr contains tools, irons, fishing, baseball cards, auto parts, clothing, records, games, golf clubs, camping equipment, generator, toys
UNIT E22 rented to Donald Holland contains tires, tapes, floor sweeper, furniture, microwave
UNIT E18 rented to Deborah Johnson contains popcorn machine, holiday decorations, kitchen, lawn mower, furniture, wicker, trimmer, records, grill
UNIT E17 rented to Brian Smith contains drums, stereo, games, boots, TV, VCR, Coke memorabilia, cooler, dresser, figurines, clothes, tire, fan, bike
UNIT E3 rented to Sharon Drouillard contains CD player, clothing, records, decorations, baby supplies, dresser

17. Announcements

10TH ANNUAL ROTARY Garage Sale. Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at old Bear Archery building on M-72 East, Grayling. This is the one. Donation of items welcome. Drop off Thursday and Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. or call 370-5757. No clothing please. (-29/10)

MOVING SALE Dining set, table, 6 cane back chairs and hutch; futon; Kenmore washer, gas dryer, and range; machinist tools; Ridgid 13' planer; ladders; tile wet saws; misc. hand tools; nail guns. Too many items to list. Call 989-745-3558. (-29/10)

YARD SALE May 31st, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 707 Robinhood. American Girl doll clothes, craft kits, books, girl clothes sizes 6 - 10, wooden youth bed, Xmas decor, jewelry, Skidoo Elan snowmobiles, wood swingset - you move, \$30. (-29/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Multi-family sale, lots of merchandise including 1970s Bear Bow, antique Singer sewing machine, candle making supplies. May 29 & May 30, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 604 Maple St., Grayling. (-29/10)

BIG MULTI-FAMILY SALE Quality fishing lures, rods, reels, canoe, duck decoys, TV, Bronco hitch, furniture, DVDs, PS2 games, books, etc. East on North Down River Rd., left on Wilcox, right on River Park Rd. (AuSable Woods), left on Evelyn Ave. Follow signs. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rain or shine. (-29/10)

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